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# PREFACE

Having been long solicited by my children and other members of my family, to make a record of the persons who have from time to time formed the Smith family, I have at last, with much diffidence, undertaken the task. If the nature and purpose of this work would have permitted, I would have been very glad to have related more fully the Christian Experience of some of our fathers, but as that is not the object of the work, I trust I will be pardoned. Many of the circumstances of the first generations have been handed down from father to son by tradition and memory, and though many interesting details are lost, we humbly hope the remarks we have been able to make, will lead to the recognition of the characteristics of each of the individuals brought to notice in the following work. Without arrogance, I claim as much knowledge in my family ancestry as any person now living. I spent some days with Joseph Smith of Casteen, who gave me much information. I have been personally acquainted with John Smith, Sr., of Smithfield, who was my grandfather, and with his brother, Caleb Smith, 1st, who was my wife's grandfather. From these and other sources, I have gathered what I now submit. I do this with prayerful hope and trust that the recollections of our fathers may be kept in memory by the present and rising generations.

Burncoat,

1st March, 1862.

NATHAN SMITH.

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# CHAPTER 1

*of Joshua Smith— 1st*

*Sir Joshua Smith* was a (Army) captain, and in 1646 we first hear of him being in Oliver Cromwell's army. In 1649 he went with Cromwell and the English army to Ireland. When Cromwell had established order and the religion of the Reformation in Ireland, he divided a part of that kingdom among those of his army who wished to remain in Ireland (among whom was Joshua Smith).

Sir Joshua's religious profession was that of a Quaker, his politics liberal and reform, his education good, his manner engaging, his person tall and likely, his complexion sandy. He was fond of sport, kept hounds and hunting horses. He lived to be an old man.

## CHAPTER 2

*of Joshua Smith, 2nd.*

*Joshua Smith*, son of Joshua Smith, 1st, was born at Mountmellick, County of Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1655. He had a good education, went when a young man to England and married a young woman of Somersetshire belonging to the Society of Friends. He returned to Ireland and lived at Mountmellick.

Joshua had a good education and was brought up (to be) a farmer. Joshua and his wife were strict Quakers and suffered much persecution on account of religion. During the first five years of their marriage they had no children, nor did they ever expect to have any, and agreeable to a rule of the Society of Friends, Joshua and his wife made all their landed estate over to the Society of Friends, including Mountmellick and other property. After this transaction, Joshua and his wife had five children four sons and one daughter. The sons' names were Richard, Joseph, Nathan and William. Richard went into the army and was killed on the field of battle. Joseph was educated and became a lawyer, went to England and recovered an estate which had belonged to his family and died while young. Nathan, 4th son of Joshua, was killed by accident in the following manner, when about 20 years of age. He went to the top of a house chimney to do something to a beehive, something gave way, he fell to the ground and was killed by the fall. William, son of Joshua, is in the direct line by which we trace the family of Smiths.



## CHAPTER 3

*of William Smith, 1st*

*William Smith* was son of Joshua Smith, 2nd, and was born at Mountmellick, Ireland, about the year 1680. He went to school until he was 14 years old. He then assisted father on the farm. When he was 18 he went to a millwright and learned the milling trade. He married a young woman of the name Jane Scott. His wife belonged to the Established Church of England. William was a strict Quaker, and I have often heard my father talk about this William, who was his grandfather. On one occasion he took him home with him to see his grandmother and while there they went to Quaker meeting, and as was the practice with the boy when going to church, he took off his hat. The grandfather came to him and putting on his hat, said— “Keep on thine hat, my lad.”

William's person was engaging, above the middle size, dark brown hair, blue eyes, spoke bold and quick and was very active in business. He had 5 sons, namely, John, Joshua, Caleb, Francis and William, John being my grandfather through whom our family descent comes. I shall speak of him in the next chapter. Joshua, who was the second son of William, was a plain industrious man. Caleb, 3rd son of William was a very strong man. Francis, 4th son, was also among the strong bold men of Ireland. William, 5th son, was well educated, and as I intend to devote a chapter of these memoirs to each of these five persons, I shall here only make some general remarks.

In the time of these men of Ireland the peace of the country was very much disturbed by what was known as the “Whiteboy's Plunder”—Namely, men at night would put a white garment over them and disfigure their faces and ride through the country plundering and robbing. Each county was ordered by government to raise forty of the best men as a night watch to arrest these Whiteboys. Among the forty chosen were the five sons of William. Another case — the County of Tipperary and the County of Wexford took on a

great Hurting Bet. Tipperary produced 20 men and Wexford 20 men. Those who won gained one hundred guineas. Esquire Carding acted for Tipperary, and in selecting the 20 men, the five sons of William were chosen. Tipperary won the bet and left some broken heads in the field. The year will ever be remembered as the year of the great frost in Ireland. The potatoes were all lost, and the poor suffered much distress for the want of provisions. William, like Jacob of old, took his oldest son John with him, and set out for Waterford— where he understood there were provisions to be sold. On their way they met some of the neighbours returning with empty cars, who informed them that they had a wood to pass, and that there was a set of hungry robbers concealed there, and that they had taken all their provisions from them. William said in reply that he would proceed on his way, and if the robbers took his provisions from him, all the robbers would not have a good appetite to eat them. They proceeded to Waterford and purchased two horse cars loads of provision, consisting of meal, beans, etc. On their return, while passing the wood before mentioned, a party of ruffians rushed on them and seized their horses, and attempted to take them off the road. William called on his little party to stand by him and they would soon know who would have the provisions. A bloody battle commenced, with the result that William and his little party remained in possession of the provisions, and left some of the ruffians bleeding on the road.



## CHAPTER 4

*of John Smith of Smithfield.*

John Smith was born in the year 1723—was the oldest son of William. He attended school till he became a good English scholar. He was early taught the precepts of the Christian Religion. His father belonged to the Quakers, and his mother to the Church of England. John adopted the Church and worshipped with his mother, and became a great stickler for the Church of England and all her religious rights. After the years of his schooling were past, he assisted his father in attending his mills, farm, etc. When he was about 22 years old, he made arrangements to be married to a young woman, but suddenly changing his mind, concluded to leave Ireland, went to Waterford, and took shipping for Newfoundland, where after a long passage he arrived in June. He here found himself in a new world—very different from Ireland, and surrounded by new associations. After a few days he engaged himself as a clerk in a fish store, where he remained until November, when he took passage in a brig bound for Cork in Ireland. He had a very stormy passage, and was at last cast away on the coast of France. The vessel struck a rock about ten rods from the shore, and each person made what provision he could to get to land. He had brought from Newfoundland a large Newfoundland dog, which with all the sympathy of his nature, seemed to watch every opportunity to render him assistance. John fastened his hands in his wooly hair, and both sprang into the water. The faithful dog very soon took him safe ashore. The place where they got ashore was not inhabited. John and an Englishman who was also a passenger, set out to find inhabitants. The second day—while travelling on the shore—they started a large sea-cow. John and his dog clinched it by its flippers and held it. John directed the Englishman to stick it with his knife while he and the dog held it. The Englishman tried, but could not get the knife through the thick hide. John told him to hold the beast and he would stick it, but as soon as John let go his hold, the beast made a plunge in the sea and

took with it the faithful dog. They waited some time, but the dog never appeared. John and his companion travelled on, met with a small vessel, and got across to England. They needed breakfast one morning, and called at a small farm house to get it. After leaving the house, the Englishman took from his bosom a large piece of bacon. John inquired where he got it. He said that while the mistress of the house was not present he had stolen it. John said they would go back and return it, which he refused to do; and coming to two roads, John told the Englishman to take his choice. Accordingly they parted.

John arrived home in January, and the May following was married to Martha Morris, who was a daughter of Richard Morris, a respected gentleman who kept a bleach field. John was a miller. He bought barley and other grain and made it into malt; by which business he maintained a large family and laid up money.

John had 6 children by Martha, viz., Jane, Alice, William, Margaret, Richard and Rebecah. Richard died when about 3 years old. Shortly after the birth of Rebecah, his wife Martha, died.

He was now left a widower with 5 children, and although doing a large business, he found he was losing money. As he was naturally fond of company and sport, he soon gathered around him a number of associates, among whom was the family of Rev. Robert Holmes, rector of Templemoon. In about 4 years after the death of his wife, he married a second wife, Isabella Holmes, daughter of the rector of Templemoon. After his second marriage he kept up a very expensive establishment, and he now spent money faster than ever he made it. In 6 years he had 4 children by his second wife, viz., Joshua, Mary, Elizabeth and Isabella.

Now finding by his circumstances that he could not carry on business in that independent manner to which he was accustomed, he came to the conclusion to sell his property, pay his debts and go to North America. He did so, but after settling up his business he found he had but a small sum of money to take with him. He then made arrangements to



leave his family with friends in Ireland until he could find a home for them.

After disposing of his family in the best manner he could, he took with him William, his eldest son, who was about 17 years old, went to Cork and took passage for Halifax, N. S. They arrived in Halifax in April, 1766\*.

Now we find him in a strange land, without money or friends, and with a fortune to seek, not only for himself, but for a large family. His first effort was to get employment that would prove profitable. He engaged with some men in Halifax to take charge of the fishing scollops and went to Prospect to take fish. This business did not suit John, he therefore returned to Halifax and with his son William, went to Birch Cove to work on the road round the Basin. While thus engaged, Col. Tonge of Windsor engaged him to go to Windsor and take charge of the Winckworth Farm. He agreed to give John and his son William the wages of two men. Accordingly they left for Windsor.

At this time there was a very bad road from Halifax to Windsor. One went by boat to Sackville, then by road to Seven Mile Plains, then by boat down the St. Croix River. Colonel Tonge had sent a man with horse and cart for a load of stuff and to conduct John and his son to Windsor. They left Sackville in the morning, and as there was no house of entertainment between Sackville and Seven Mile Plains, they had to make that journey in a day or lay in the woods. They had got within seven miles of Seven Mile Plains when they were overtaken by two Indians carrying heavy loads. The Indians came up and lay their loads on the cart. The horse was not able to take the additional load, and in coming to a hill, the horse stopped. John told the Indians to take their load off the cart. The Indians replied, "No, white man's horse shall take them." John in an instant was on the cart and threw off the Indian's load. The Indians became very saucy and attempted to replace their packs on the cart; at which John picked up a large stone, threw it at the Indian that was most independent, hit him on the head and felled him

\* Note: More probably in 1767.

to the earth. The man who drove the cart was much alarmed. He said the Indians would gather together, fall on them and kill them before they could get to the Plains. John told him to mind his horse and leave the Indians to him. No more Indians made their appearance and they got to their journey's end at dark. On arriving at the farm, Colonel Tonge soon found that John was a better chap than he was in the habit of employing as a labourer on his farm. He gave him the oversight, and good wages to both John and his son.

Both John and his son continued in the employ of Col. Tonge for upwards of three years. John now considering it time to provide a home for himself and his family, having laid by upwards of £100, he and his son followed up the Kennet-cook River to the eastern line of the township of Newport and as this township was granted, he pitched on a thousand acres joining Newport east line, in the township of Douglas. Of this thousand acres he immediately got a grant from the government for himself and his son William. He chose this situation for the twofold purpose of a farm and millsite. The farm he called Smithfield. A little river ran through it, known by the name of Tomcod.

Here John and his son soon built a small log house, and as the French had made improvements on part of the land before they left the country, John and his son soon were very comfortable. He bought cows, sheep, pigs, fowls, etc., and as there was marsh land attached to the farm, he had hay in abundance.

I well remember hearing William relate that when they were seated by their own fireside, he felt so grateful and thankful to Divine Providence that had kept him and provided for him in the land of his adoption, that words could not express his feeling. As John was now a householder, he erected an altar for the worship of God in his family (although his family only consisted of himself and son). Accordingly, he read part of God's word morning and evening and prayed extemporaneous, always ending with the Lord's Prayer. On Sunday he would always dress in his Sunday clothes and read the morning service of the Church of England. On one occasion he thought they should have singing added to their morning worship, and have



no psalms or hymns except those in the Bible. He attempted to sing one of them. His son remarked that they were not decent to be sung until brought into metre. He replied that they were much easier sung and made more sense than did the Scotch version, and he preferred them as David left them.

The second year after settling on his farm, while John and his son were engaged in the field, their house caught fire and all their little treasure was consumed. Among this was £30 in cash. They soon with the help of their neighbours, built another house. About two years after this circumstance he concluded to return to Ireland and bring his family to Nova Scotia. He had now been six years in America.

After witnessing the marriage of his son William, he left him with his wife in possession of the house and farm at Smithfield. He collected all the money he had saved in Nova Scotia, amounting to upwards of £70, and took passage from Halifax in a brig bound for Belfast. The brig was loaded with timber and lumber. The captain's name was Gray.

Before going on board the brig, John had the precaution to have his money changed to gold, and made a leather belt and put it around his body. They had a good passage until they neared the Irish coast, when a storm met them and drove them on shore. The brig became a wreck, but John lost but little.

John now made the best of his way to his native town and the dear friends he had been separated from for seven years.

On arriving at Clamell, he had the happiness to find all his family living and in good health. Alice, his second daughter, was married to a man by the name of Moran, a Roman Catholic although in every other way a suitable match. John was so opposed to his family being connected with that church, that he would not see her. Jane was also married to a man by the name of Doud, a blacksmith, and was comfortably settled. The remaining family he brought with him to Nova Scotia, viz., his wife—his daughters Margaret, Rebecah, Mary, Elizabeth, Isabella, and his son Joshua, and his brother Francis and family.

They all arrived safe in Halifax in June, 1773. Their first effort was to get to their house and home at Smithfield, and here they found William and his wife, Lucy, happy and glad to see them. The house was small, but everything was neat and comfortable; about them was a good crop of wheat, peas, oats and potatoes growing, three cows giving milk and sheep and swine. Most of these things William and Lucy had gathered together since John had left for Ireland. The house was also stored well with provisions, among which were two moose that William had killed the winter before.

John was happy and glad to meet such a warm reception for himself, family and friends and said to William that they must make an addition to the house immediately. "No," said William, "I will take Lucy and our little boy, Caleb, and we shall look out for ourselves. You are now an old man, and have a number of small children to provide for therefore we will leave you the house and all that is in it, together with the crop, cows, sheep, swine, etc. This filial affection and act of William's almost overcame John's feelings. He could only reply that God would reward and bless him for his love and care to his parents.

After John got settled at Smithfield, he commenced the life of a farmer although not just as he had anticipated, for his work was not only to till the field, but he had to make the field first and then till it. His great study was to live within his means. This he accomplished by being very economical. His motto was to have a place for each thing and to put each thing in its place. By honest industry of his family and himself he soon became happy, comfortable and independent.

After coming to Nova Scotia he had five children, viz, Martha, Robert Holmes, Francis, John and Marjory. To all his children he gave as good an education as the means of the country afforded and when he had not the opportunity of sending them to a school he assumed the office of school-master in his own family himself.

While I hurry on with these remarks, I have to leave much of interest unnoticed but I shall now confine my remarks to my own personal knowledge of him.



The first recollection I have of him he was at my father's on his way to church. The church was held at Rawdon at Atwood's Barns, two miles from my father's. As he was my grandfather, he said I should go to church with him and I should ride behind him on his mare—"Bon." Perhaps it is owing to the circumstance of going to church with him, and riding behind him that I now have perfect recollection of his appearance and manner. He was at this time about 75 years of age. His figure was straight, his movements quick, his voice bold and strong. Dress—neat and plain; hat—low crown and wide brim. Brown wig, long waist-coat with flaps, brown coat with large silver buttons, black breeches with buckles at the knees, stockings and shoes with large silver buckles. This was the dress he wore to church. He was constant in his attendance at church, although in most cases he had to travel 8 miles on a bad road. He would take his wife on behind him on his mare—"Bon" and usually be the first in church. When the benediction was pronounced he would make for the door and say little until he got home.

At this time he had five daughters married in Newport, as follows: Margaret, to Arnold Shaw; Rebecah, to William Sterling; Mary, to Jonathan Knowles; Elizabeth, to Isaac Card; Isabella, to Jesabod Smith. He made it a practice, when he sat down to eat his Christmas dinner, not to owe any man a penny. You would see the old man, a little before Christmas, hunting up the blacksmith, the weaver, etc; and he used to say that this independence was the best sauce for the goose. He had a good garden and orchard in which he spent much of his time in fine weather.

A few years before his death he gave his farm to his son Francis and settled up all his business. During the last years of his life, he was confined to the house and while the clay tabernacle gave marks of approaching dissolution, his strong mind retained its youthful strength. During his last illness he was visited by the Rev. Mr. King, Rector of Windsor, and we have good hope that he died in the exercise of a saving faith in the atonement of Christ.

He departed this life on the 6th of April, 1806, in the 84th year of his age and was buried in the burying-ground on the farm of Benj. Smith, Esq.—in the township of Douglas—it being a piece of land set apart for that purpose by his son, William Smith Esq.. In my closing remarks on my honoured grandfather, I can truly say he was a great and good man. He was possessed of much Christian fortitude, combined with wisdom and judgment. He carried to the grave with him the best of characters, that is that of an honest man—“An honest man—the noblest work of God.”



## CHAPTER 5

*Chapter 5, of 4 sons of William Joshua, Caleb, Francis  
and William*

*Joshua Smith*, second son of William 1st, had a good education, married a young woman of the name of Scott, was a number of years steward to a gentleman of the name of Carding, Esq., had two sons, John and Joseph. Joshua took the smallpox and died when about thirty-five years old. His son John, remained in Ireland. Joseph came out to America and settled at Castine in the state of Maine.

*Caleb Smith*, third son of William 1st, had less opportunity as regards education than any of the sons of William. He was bound as apprentice when about 14 years old to a miller of the name of Fitz-Jarrel (?). The miller's business was preparing barley into malt and grinding it. This Fitz-Jarrel was a Roman Catholic, a man who lived without fear of God, and although very kind to Caleb, yet bad example had its effect on his moral character. Hence we find him practising all the sports of the times in which he lived—such as wrestling, fencing and boxing and to use his own term, he was a “main strong man.” I was personally acquainted with him, and had all I write about him from his own lips, and I will here record some circumstances as near as I can recollect, in his own language.

“There came a bully from Dublin to Tipperary and a great bully he was, and bantered Tipperary to find a man to wrestle with him. Esquire Carding came to my mill and said, ‘Smith, Tipperary will be disgraced if we do not try him; if you will try him, I will lay a bet of fifty guineas on you.’ ‘Yes,’ said I, ‘I will try him if he breaks every bone in my body.’ We met and wrestled. The first round I put my ankle out of joint—neither fell. I then told him if he would meet me in the same place in three months, we would decide the bet. Accordingly we met as was agreed, we took our clinch, I asked him if he was ready, he said ‘Yes.’ I then gave him that scruch (sic) that carried him to his grave.”

Caleb was a very large, strong man, broad shoulders, five feet ten inches high, with strong muscular limbs. After he

served his apprenticeship he remained with FitzJarrel as master journeyman until FitzJarrel died, about three years, after which Caleb returned home to his father's. But the religious habits of his pious father—together with the continued admonition of his godly mother, were such a contrast to the habits he had learned at his late master's, that he remained but a short time under the parental roof. After a short time he was married to Catherine Reynolds, a very amiable young woman who had four hundred pounds. With her money and what he had saved himself, he purchased a malt mill and commenced business. Catherine was a pious woman, a member of the Established Church. Her religious practice soon had a good influence on the morals of Caleb. He now applied himself closely to his business, and to use his own expression on the subject "made money hand over fist."

His first child was a son named John. His second died in infancy. The third was a daughter named Margaret. At the birth of Margaret, Caleb was called to mourn the death of Catherine. A cloud now spread over the prospects of Caleb. He now got his mother, who at this time was a widow, to keep house for him and attend to the religious instruction of his children. Caleb lived a widower about five years, during which time he had associated with unprofitable company and among others with a Roman Catholic family of the name of Nash. He married their sister Honour Nash. His mother was so opposed to his marrying a Roman Catholic that as soon as Caleb brought home his wife his mother left his house and never entered it after. Honour was an affectionate wife, and a very kind step-mother to his children. Caleb had by his second wife, seven children—four sons and three daughters—Caleb, Joshua, William and Francis; Jane, Elizabeth and Mary. He remained in Ireland until about the year 1782, when he came to Nova Scotia. After paying passage of a large family and other necessary expenses, he had but little left to begin with in a new country. Being past the prime of life with a large family, he had no opportunity to make much show in the world but managed to live comfortably, and, always was called a very honest man. He died at Falmouth



in the County of Hants, at his son's John Smith, Esq., in the ninety-second year of his age and is buried in the church yard in the village of Falmouth, 1815. In closing my remarks on this ancient stock of the Smith family, I must in justice to him say, that he was without polish\*, *a great man*; he possessed all that benevolence and warm heartedness that is so characteristic of the country which gave him birth.

*Francis Smith* fourth son of William 1st—was born in Ireland, and brought up a farmer. His wife's given name was Marjorie. Both Francis and his wife belonged to the Established Church of England. He came to Nova Scotia about the year 1773, bought a farm at Newport near the mouth of the Kennetcook River, had seven children—two sons and five daughters, viz., Joshua and William; his oldest daughter's name was Margaret. She married William Salter Esq. of Newport. The other daughters' name are unknown to me. Francis was called a very handsome man, was five feet eleven inches in height, of fair complexion; was of very industrious habits and was very affectionate to all his family connections, always addressing them by the relation they bore to him. Francis did not become rich in Nova Scotia but always lived comfortably, never contracted more debts than he was able to pay at a short notice. He died in September, 1794, in the 65th year of his age. The following was the cause of his death. He was hauling in grain, and some of their cattle came into the barn; he ran with a pitch fork to drive them out, the tine of the fork came in contact with the ground and the end of the handle against his side, which caused his death in about 18 hours. He is buried on what was his own farm, near the mouth of the Kennetcook River, Newport. My concluding remarks of this Francis Smith are that he was honest, religious, kind and affectionate; was affectionately loved by all his relations; had many friends but few enemies.

*William Smith*, 5th son of William 1st, was born in Ireland, was sent to school until he was 16 years old, and was then apprenticed to a mill-wright. He wrought at his trade for some years. On the death of his brother Joshua, he was employed by

\*without exaggeration.

Esquire Carding as Steward and agent, and occupied that position for many years. William was married but I know nothing of his wife nor could I ever learn anything about her, only that they differed and did not live long together. After his brother Francis came to Nova Scotia, Francis was continually writing to William to come to America, and when his brother Caleb and family came to Nova Scotia in the year 1782, William came with them. On his arriving in Newport he did not like Nova Scotia and always spoke of going to some other part of North America. As he had brought considerable money with him and had no family, he could make himself comfortable in any country. He spent the most of his time among his friends but made his home at his brother Francis', where he died in the year 1787. With regard to William, he was of pleasing manners, always polite, was very much the gentleman, was fond of reading and had a good many books. He was buried on his brother Francis' farm in Newport.



## CHAPTER 6

*Chapter 6, of Colonel William Smith of Douglas.*

Colonel William Smith, 3rd, was the oldest son of John Smith and was born in Ireland, County of Tipperary, February, 1750. His mother died when he was about four years old and he was sent when young to school. His grandmother Smith was much at his father's, who took much pains to give him early instruction in the precepts of the Christian religion. He had some very providential deliverances from death when a boy. On one occasion, when crossing a stream on a pole, he fell off and was taken out of the water nearly dead. At another time, when venturing to climb a high tree to rob a hawk's nest, the hawk fastened her claws in his arms and very nearly threw him off the tree. At another time a gentleman's groom gave him a wild horse to ride. The horse ran away with him and just as he was coming up to a gate, the horse fell, otherwise he would have dashed him to pieces against the upper part of the gate. William was kept at school till he was twelve years old, at which time he had received a good English education. He was then taken from school and employed in attending a malt mill belonging to his father, at which employment he continued until he left Ireland, which was in 1766, in his 16th year. He arrived in Halifax in April. His first employment was at Prospect at the herring fishery. He next went to work on the road near Sackville. From Sackville he came to Windsor, was employed by Colonel Tonge to work on a farm, in whose employment he continued upwards of three years. He then worked on a farm for Peter Shay of Newport, after which he commenced with his father in making a farm at Smithfield, Douglas. William and his father had got a grant of one thousand acres of land on which they commenced to make a farm, then soon built a house and cleared fields, raised good crops of grain, potatoes, etc. But at this time there were bad roads, mostly old French roads, no mill to grind their grain nearer than the Seven Mile Plains, about fifteen miles from Smithfield, and neither William nor his father had a horse. Conse-

quently William would take a bushel of wheat on his back and take it to the mill and bring home the flour. This labour he often performed in one day.

The third year after settling at Smithfield, William was married to Lucy Lake, daughter of Caleb Lake of Newport, who had come with his family from Rhode Island. Soon after William was married, his father left him and his wife at Smithfield, and returned to Ireland to bring his family to Nova Scotia.

During the two years his father was absent, William made great improvements on the farm. Lucy had brought from her father's two cows and some sheep and things began to be very comfortable about them. In June 1773 when all the crop was sowed and planted, William's father arrived with a large family from Ireland. His father said to William, "We will make an addition to the house." "No," said William, "you have a large family and are not able to work as I am; you shall take the house, the crop and the best of the cows and half of the sheep and I will take my wife and little boy and begin again." Accordingly, William and Lucy left their home and began again for themselves. They found a comfortable home and good friends at Caleb Lake's (Lucy's father), where Lucy remained upwards of two years, while William was working wherever he could get a good job. Having got together sufficient, he began on his own farm which is situated on the Kennetcook River, about a mile east of the Newport line, in the township of Douglas. And here we wonder with astonishment what honest industry will accomplish. God can bless and make happy with little as well as with much. He soon cleared a small spot of land and built a small house and made it comfortable. He moved his family into it in November, 1774. His family consisted of himself, wife and two sons, Caleb and John. His farm comprised 500 acres of woodland. It lay on the Kennetcook River, and had upwards of 50 acres of interval on it, together with large meadows which produced hay in abundance. William and his family had no neighbours to the east and it was a mile to Mrs. Anthony's on the west. He had no road, only such as he made himself. His constant



study was to make his home happy and comfortable. He commenced to clear large fields of the intervale land, which produced the best of wheat, which made him comfortable for bread and sufficient to sell to buy such necessities as they needed. He had much inconvenience for want of a mill—he had either to carry his grain ten miles on a very bad road to get it ground, or to grind it in a hand mill, called Quirns. The first horse he owned he bought from Francis Parker, a colt one year old. He put him to work at two years old. Few better horses were ever bred in Nova Scotia. William kept this horse until he was 24 years old and sold him to B. DeWolfe, Esq., who sent him to the West Indies. At this time the woods abounded with moose and William being smart and active, (he) used to kill many of them, which kept plenty of meat in his house and to sell in the market. Thus he became independent. He continued to prosper until the war commenced with the States, which was about the year 1780. He was then called on to do Militia duty and was often from home, and his family, small and helpless, and the Indians saucy. It was very unpleasant to leave his home. He was called on and ordered to take 6 men with him (he was a sergeant) to the mouth of the Kennetcook River and look out for the Americans landing in that neighbourhood. While thus engaged he was much troubled about his family, that he had left in the woods, and began to think of removing them to Windsor or some place where they would be more safe, or to leave the country. While he thought on these things he concluded to have recourse to his way of getting direction, viz. by opening his Bible and taking such a part as God would direct him to as his guide in times of trouble. He did so, and was directed to the 37th Psalm, which he received as a special message from the Lord, after which he did his duty as being in defence of his country, with comfort and delight. He was soon promoted in the Militia to the rank of Captain. I may truly say that from this time he was blessed by God and honoured by men. This war was a help to the farmers of Nova Scotia, as produce of farmers was high and money plenty—hence William began to add farm to farm, built a good house and had it comfortably furnished, and

enjoyed the comforts of an independent farmer. And while he was comfortable himself, his house was ever a comfortable resting place for the tired traveller—seldom would he sit at his table or pass a night, but the traveller would be with him, and often half a dozen men and horses would be accommodated at his hospitable dwelling, and yet his store and barn, like the widow's cruse of oil, did not fail or get empty. It was his happiest moment when he was giving food to the hungry. How true it is, "It is better to give than to receive." Thus he would say with Job, "the poor was warmed with his fleece and the hungry fed at his table."

About this time he was appointed a Magistrate—a peace maker—and as there was no other magistrate in the large Township of Douglas, he had much public business to attend to, and for the cases where a poor man was sued and had not the money to pay, he would pay the debt for him — hence it was a proverb "sue a poor man before Esq. Smith and you are sure to get your money." He also had all the Government money to lay out on the roads, to make the bridges, etc. He was appointed Government Surveyor of Land in the County of Hants, and had much to do in that business. Thus much of his time was taken up in public business. Wherever there was a dispute about lines, he was appointed the referee of both parties, and for the most part had the satisfaction to get all parties satisfied. The Indians also used to come to him for justice. I have heard him say he went ten miles into the woods on snow-shoes to get an Indian and a squaw who had parted, reconciled to live together again. He had strong faith in Divine Providence taking care of him and family. Therefore whenever there was any doubt in his mind with regard to which was the right course to pursue, he would throw his knife up, and according as it fell he would act disregarding consequences. When I have been desirous to go to a place, and when I would ask his liberty to go, I would watch the knife with the greatest interest. He always had the greatest aversion to dancing, and would never give his consent for any of his family to go to places where it was practised. I have often heard him say, "dancing was the cause of good John Baptist being put to



death." It was his practice when any Christian congregation commenced to build a meeting-house or church, to send them *five pounds*. He was appointed High Sheriff in the County of Hants, which office he kept for five or six years. He was, about the year 1810, appointed Colonel of the Second Battalion of the Hants Militia. He was for many years Supervisor on the main road leading from Windsor to Halifax. All these offices he discharged with honour to himself and satisfaction to the public. I would here write down what I have heard him relate of his Christian experience, but as I anticipate this will be done by *an abler pen* than mine, and by one who has had a better opportunity to have been acquainted with the particulars, I will pass on by merely saying that he was a man of Faith and Prayer, and full of good works, and that he honoured the Lord with his substance. He gave much to support the cause of God, in the way of Bible, Missionary and Tract Societies, and in the gratuitous distribution of religious books and tracts, etc. In order to give an idea of his faith in the power of God to help those who trust in Him, the following will illustrate. In talking about King David I said, "What would have become of David if the stone slung had missed Goliath?" "Why," replied the good old man, "he would have run to him in the strength of the Lord and *tore him to smidders*." He always had time to attend to the duties of the family altar, morning and evening and when an opportunity offered would recommend the precepts of the Gospel. With regard to his person, I now view him at about 60 years of age, he is five feet ten inches high, broad shoulders and full chest, heavy limbs, ruddy complexion, dark hair, moves very quick and speaks bold, weighs upwards of two hundred. When mounted, rides a large, fat, brown horse, well able to carry him. William and Lucy had eleven children, eight sons and three daughters, namely, Caleb, John, Isaac, Isaiah, Stephen, Richard, Benjamin, Nathan; his daughters, Patience, Sarah, Ruth. He brought up his children respectably, gave to them all such an education as the country afforded, and assisted them to settle comfortably in the world. When he became unable to attend

to the duties of his farm,\* he gave it to his son, Benjamin, reserving a life maintenance for himself and wife. He continued to live on in all the comforts of declining life until 1823, when it pleased God to afflict his beloved wife with a cancer in her neck, which after all the efforts of William and friends to cure, proved fatal to her in two years. She died on April 29th, 1825, in the 76th year of her age. She had lived many years in communion with the Church of England, and died a worthy member of that communion; best of all, she died in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection in her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I cannot pass on without a tribute to my dear and honoured mother. She was the best of wives, a kind and affectionate mother, a social and friendly neighbour. Her husband and children were ever on her mind, and she used all her efforts to make them happy and comfortable. Her habits of industry were proverbial—it may be said of her “she layeth her hand to the spindle, and her hand held the distaff.” She was always the last to take leave of her children when leaving home, and the first to greet them on their return. She was loved and respected by all her neighbours. She always kept her purse from which she supplied the wants of the poor, and at her death she gave fifteen poundes to each of her surviving children as a token of remembrance. At her own request her funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. John Snowball, Methodist minister, who had visited her during her illness. She is buried in the burying yard on the old homestead farm at Douglas, Kennetcook.

After the death of his wife, William resigned all public business, settled his business at Kennetcook, and went to live with his son Richard at Selmah, Maitland. Here he was much engaged in seeking a preparation to join those saints that had gone before, to those mansions prepared by Christ. He now commenced holding meetings for prayer and exhortation. As there was no Methodist Chapel at Selma he held his meetings for prayer and class alternately in the dwelling houses of his sons, Caleb, Richard and Nathan, and when at the Gore

\* Note: This farm at Stanley, having passed through the hands of Benjamin's sons and grandson, is now the property of his great grandsons, Frank Smith and Hugh Smith (1947).



at Samuel Hamilton's. Although there was no Temperance Society formed in the Province yet, he was a great opposer to the using of ardent spirits and also to the use of tobacco, either chewing, smoking or snuffing. After coming to reside at Selmah, he expressed a strong desire to have a Methodist Chapel built at Selmah. He pitched on a piece of land as a suitable site for it, on the farm of Richard Smith, Esq., who at once gave a sufficient quantity of land both for the house to stand on and sufficient for a burying ground, and he did with his own hands, with the assistance of his son Richard and myself, plant there large and beautiful balsam trees, that now stand so conspicuous on that Chapel ground. He opened a subscription for the purpose of building a Methodist Meeting House, and set a large sum at the head of the list for himself, and succeeded in putting up a house, the frame of which he was at the raising of. It appears that this man of God had now nearly accomplished the work which Providence had for him to do, and was about to call him to give an account of his stewardship. He had returned from the Gore on Saturday, and on the first Sunday in December, 1829, he came to my house to hold meeting. On opening the meeting he said it was strongly impressed on his mind that his time with us would be very short, and consequently he had selected John Wesley's funeral sermon for George Whitefield, to read to us that day. He read it in a most solemn, deliberate manner, at the conclusion he gave out that appropriate hymn we find on the 48th page of Wesley's Hymn Book, beginning "Shrinking from the cold hand of death, etc." In the giving out this hymn his manner was so impressive together with his venerable appearance, I think the scene will never be erased from my memory, and why should it be? For it was the last hymn he read in public. On the next Tuesday, in calling to see him, found him unwell. The Doctor was immediately brought and every comfort that could be administered to a sick man was provided for him by his affectionate son Richard, and his wife. He continued to decline for about three weeks, during which time it was my happy privilege to be with him and to bear testimony that true faith in the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ has the power to

save believers from the fear of death and hell, as this was his happy experience. He died in the full triumph of faith, full of joy and peace in the Holy Ghost, on the 25th December at three o'clock in the morning, 1829, in the 80th year of his age. On the 26th he was taken to his homestead house, and on the 27th the Rev. John Marshall, Methodist minister, preached a sermon from these words, "Set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not live." He is buried alongside of his wife in the ground he had long before selected for that purpose. A wellcut stone marks his grave, with the following inscription,

In Memory of William Smith, Esquire  
who departed this life in the 80th year  
of his age 25th December 1829.

"For I know that my Redeemer  
liveth and that he shall stand at the  
latter day upon the earth and though  
after my skin worms destroy this body,  
yet in my flesh shall I see God." Job 19th,  
25 and 26.



## CHAPTER 7

*of four sons of John Smith of Smithfield,  
Joshua, Robert Holmes, Francis, John.*

*Joshua Smith*, second son of John Smith, was born in Ireland, about the year 1760, was sent to school until he was 12 years old, at which time he came to Nova Scotia with his father and family. They settled at Douglas in the County of Hants, where he was brought up on a farm. When he was about 23 years old he married Sarah Knowles of Newport, moved to Windsor and was some years steward in King's College. After settled at Wentworth on a farm belonging to Cunningham. He had a large family, mostly sons, to whom he gave as good an education as his means enabled him. Sons' names, Henry, Jesse, William, Edward, Joshua, Joseph, John. He had some daughters, but their names are unknown to me. Joshua was an industrious, steady, sober man. He was a Baptist by religious profession and an Elder for many years in the Baptist Church at Windsor. He died at Halifax at his son Jesse's at a good old age.

*Robert Holmes Smith*, third son of John Smith, was born at Smithfield in County of Hants about the year 1775, was brought up on a farm, was sent to school and made great progress in education for the opportunity he had, was of a very ingenious disposition, would attempt to make almost anything he saw made of wood. When he was 21 years old he went to Halifax and commenced to work in a shipyard. From thence he worked in many parts of the Province and in the States. When he was about 25 years old he married. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Pinneo. After he got married he settled at the Mouth of the Shubenacadie, Maitland, bought a tract of land, and soon made a comfortable settlement, as he had large plaster rocks on these lands, the export of which enabled him to live very comfortable, but as is too often the case when people are doing well, was not satisfied. He bought a vessel, a schooner of upwards of 100 tons. Shortly after he bought he

chartered her to take a freight to Halifax. While on her way she was lost on the rocks near Grand Manan. This misfortune put poor Robert's prospects back in the world, he had a heavy debt on him and a large family to provide for. He struggled through, paid every man what he owed him, finally sold his home and bought a farm in the Village of Maitland, known as the Putnam farm. Here he lived comfortably and educated his children. Many thought Robert very odd in his manner, but it was because they did not appreciate his worth. He was a man of a strong, enterprising mind, and although he might differ in opinion with those he conversed with, yet he always drew conclusions from philosophical principles. He studied the works of nature. Hence he was a natural doctor, and in this capacity he was very useful in the neighbourhood in which he lived. He would always have at hand some herb or bark to meet every case, and to draw blood or to pull a tooth he was always ready. He had his own marks also to judge the goodness of horse and cattle by. On one occasion he took a fancy to a young horse of mine. After he had bought him I said, "Uncle Robert, now tell me why did you think so much of this colt?" His reply was, "Because he is wide between his eyes." He kept all things about his place snug and neat—a place for everything and everything in its place. His greatest study was minerology, in which he made valuable discoveries in N. S., and although people did not believe it, he predicted that N. S. was rich in minerals. When he died he had more than 100 different specimens of minerals which he had collected during his searches after the precious metals, and if Government had given him encouragement according to his merit, I have no doubt but it would have led to very important discoveries. With regard to religion, Robert was in his youth brought up in the Established Church of England, but was liberal in his sentiments. When the Methodist preacher came to preach at Maitland, he joined the Methodist Society and continued a consistent member to his death. His politics were Conservative and he always supported that party. He was a Captain in the Militia and a man of much influence. His person was handsome, well proportioned, about 5 ft. 10 in. in



height, brown hair, always made very genteel appearance, kept good company and was always highly respected. Robert had seven children that lived to be men and women, namely, David, William Sydney, Isaiah, Thomas Stewart, Rebecca, Lavinia, Ellen. When he became unable to attend to his farm he gave it to his son David, who was to maintain him and his mother. His son died before he did. In this respect Robert was disappointed, which caused him to look after his personal comfort until his death which took place in May, 1858, in about the 80th year of his age. He is buried in the Presbyterian burying ground, Maitland. He lived respected and died lamented.

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*Francis Smith*, 4th son of John Smith, was born at Smithfield about 1780, was brought up on his father's farm, where he worked, and took care of his father and mother until he was 23 years old, at which time his father gave him the farm at Smithfield, reserving a life maintenance for himself and wife. After the death of his father, Francis sold the homestead farm and took his mother and moved to Rawdon, from thence to Halifax, at which place his mother died. He then came to Windsor and remained two years with Isaiah Smith, who was then Sheriff of Hants. From Windsor he went to Amherst, Cumberland, and assisted his brother John's widow in taking care of her family. About two years after he went to St. Martin's (Quack Koo) and worked in a shipyard, mostly spar making. Here he got married and settled. He had a family of sons and daughters of whom I know but little. I heard he was living in 1861 and have been informed that he was united with the Baptist Church in that place. Francis was a pleasant man, a great wit and good company. His person was handsome, about the middle size, dark complexion, would always ride a good horse and dress well.

*John Smith*, 5th son of John Smith, was born at Smithfield in Douglas about the year 1782. Brought up on the farm with his father until he was 21 years of age, he then moved to Newport until he was about 23, at which time a young woman at Newport laid a child to him, and John not inclining to marry

her went to Cumberland County, N. S. This child was afterwards known by the name of Capt. Absolam Smith. He lived two years with Caleb Smith at Amherst, Nappan and married a young woman, Dollie Steepley. She had some money. Together with what he had saved he bought a farm and commenced business. He was fortunate in his business and prospered in the things of the world. He used to follow driving and buying cattle and selling them at Windsor, Horton, Newport, etc. At length he bought a schooner and put her in the plaster trade. He left late in the fall to go to Boston in her, she being heavy laden. After leaving Nappan River neither the schooner nor any of the hands on board were ever heard of—supposed they were all lost. John had five sons, namely Thomas, Cornelius, Francis, John and Stephen. John was an active, smart business man, light complexioned, a little above the middle size. He was for some time in communion with the Baptist Church.



## CHAPTER 8

*Of 2 sons of Joshua Smith, John and Joseph.*

Of the family of Joshua, second son of William first, as has been mentioned, Joshua died of smallpox and left two sons, John and Joseph. I know but little of John. He remained in Ireland, and is the only man of our family that we know of who remained in Ireland. Joseph, second son of Joshua, was born in Ireland about the year 1757, was sent to school until he had a very good English education, was then apprenticed to learn trade of millwright. During his apprenticeship his Uncle John returned from America to take his family to that country, or New World as it was then called. His Uncle Caleb and family were also going to accompany them. Joseph was very anxious to go with them, but not being out of his apprenticeship had to remain behind. When Joseph was out of his time his first effort was to earn sufficient money to pay his passage to North America. This accomplished he proceeded to Waterford and took passage for New York, N. A. When he arrived at New York he expected at once to embrace his friends whom he was seeking. But he found himself in a great strange city. No person could give him any intelligence about the Smiths he was seeking in N. A. Had he come to Halifax, N. S. he would have been on their track. After remaining a short time in New York he shipped carpenter on board a ship bound for the West Indies. After returning to New York he was determined to travel till he found his friends. He travelled to Boston and went into the State of Vermont and concluded to stop and work a while at his trade. There being a large saw-mill to be built by contract, his tender was accepted and he commenced the work. In the States men are ingenious and they take up a trade without any apprenticeship. He being a good tradesman commenced his work more scientifically, to the no little surprise of his competitors. There was a certain new method of pitching the water on the wheel that but few in that country understood, and his enemies said that when he came to that part of the work Smith would have to employ some of them,

and that they would then make him pay dear for the information. Joseph proceeded until he was nearly ready for the application of the water, and he learned that they had got their information from an old man who had a saw-mill about 40 miles distant. He therefore set out in pursuit of the old man and his mill. He found him in his mill about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He sat down where the old man was measuring boards. He was measuring with a ten foot pole and an iron square. Joseph asked him if he had no better way to measure boards. He said, "No, there could be no better way." Joseph said he was tired and wanted to rest his horse a while, and if he would permit him to use his bench and plane a short time he would make him a rule on which the boards could be calculated. Accordingly he made what we call a square 2 foot rule and made the calculations on it. After he had explained it to the old man he was much pleased with it. He then said to Joseph that if he would go into his mill he would show him something about a mill that very few knew. He took him to the water wheel and showed him the secret he had come to learn. Joseph finished his contract to the satisfaction of all parties. He then travelled to Casteen on the Kennebec River in the State of Maine, and being discouraged about finding his friends, he bought a mill site, built a mill and married and settled. He did not hear of his friends in N. S. till the year 1821. He then heard in the following manner. Alexander Chambers of Newport went to Casteen on business to purchase a cargo of lumber, was at Joseph's mills, and as Joseph was always enquiring of strangers for the name of Smith, he enquired of Chambers if there were any where he came from. Chambers told him that in the County of Hants there were three families of Smiths, one from England, one from Scotland and one from Ireland. After a little enquiry respecting the family from Ireland he at once recognized it to be the family to which he belonged. He then could not be satisfied nor contented until he came to N. S. and saw them. I had the pleasure of seeing this relation at Douglas and Falmouth, and of spending some days with him. I was very much interested by the information he gave me respecting our ancestors in Ireland. I found him to be a very



well read man, possessed much useful knowledge, and from his own lips I heard what I write of him. He was a large, portly man, upwards of six feet high. Although he had adopted much of the Yankee dialect yet he was a good speaker, said he had a good property together with mills in Casteen, had four sons and some daughters. In religion he was what they call a Congregationalist. He returned home and I have heard but little from him since.

## CHAPTER 9

*Of John Smith, Esq., of Falmouth,  
son of Caleb.*

*John Smith, Esquire*, who was the oldest son of Caleb Smith, 3rd son of William, was born in the County Tipperary, Ireland in the year 1762. His mother's name was Catherine, daughter of Robert Rennels (Reynolds), who died while John was an infant. John was kept at school until he became a good English scholar. When 16 years old he was employed in his father's salt mill. He was indebted to his grandmother Smith for his Religious Instruction, as she superintended the household affairs of his father after the death of his mother, to whose religious precepts he always conformed. His father failing in business when he was about 18, he commenced in the distilling line in partnership with Richard Smith. They did a very good business in this way for 2 years, till unfortunately making more whiskey than they were willing to pay duty for, their establishment was seized and broken up, greatly to John's loss. And just at this time his father was moving his family to Nova Scotia. He embarked with them, arrived in Halifax June, 1784. His first employment was at Windsor in the store of George Deschamps, where he remained 2 years. He then hired a farm in Falmouth, known by Sheyfield and commenced farming. (This he did in order to accommodate his father who had a large family and wanted to get on a farm). He soon after married Rachel Marsters, daughter of Jonathan Marsters, Esq. After his marriage he went to live on a farm of his own. This farm is situated at the head of the tide at the Forks of the River Avon. Farm is known by the name of Rosefarm (or fern).\* He soon put the farm in a state to produce him and family a comfortable living and soon became independent. On the death of his father-in-law, Jonathan Marsters, a part of his property falling to John, he removed to Falmouth Village.

\* *Note:* The Smith farm at the head of the Avon, is named "Rosegreen" for the Smith home of that name in Ireland.

Miss Laura Smith, Falmouth.

His object in moving to the village was to have a better opportunity of educating his family. Here he built a good house and his family lived in the first style of farmers; he spared no pains nor expense to make his family respectable. The following are the names of his children, viz., Caleb, Jonathan, John, Robert, Richard, Blowers. Daughters, Margaret, Rachel, Catherine, Mary Ann, Sarah Maria. Margaret married John Harris. Rachel married Nathan Smith. Catherine married Peter Payzant. Mary Ann married Anthony Shaw. Sarah married John Young. His son Caleb and Robert he put to learn the blacksmith trade. John he put to a silversmith. Jonathan and Richard he kept on the farm. When Blowers was of age to do business he set him up to do business in Halifax. He used to say, "boys can take care of themselves," therefore his great care was to provide for his daughters. He would often say it was Irish fashion to give the sons the property and to the daughters the money. In 1805 he was appointed a magistrate and did much public business in which he gave satisfaction. He was always found among the first to help forward all good institutions. Through his influence a church home was built in the village of Falmouth. He was what might be called a zealous churchman. He constantly attended divine service in the church. Though liberal in religious sentiments, John did not control his family in religion, but allowed them to attend all religious meetings. Hence some joined the Methodist and some Baptists. The ministers of all denominations found a welcome reception at his house and table. He always used them well and contributed to their support.

When John's father became old and feeble he brought him to his house and kept him comfortable till his death, about 10 years, during which time he showed him every mark of filial kindness. When he died at the advanced age of 94, buried him in the churchyard, Falmouth Village. After all his sons and daughters were settled, he continued to manage his farm with such economy that he and his wife had everything about them very comfortable. It was a source of great pleasure for their children and friends to visit them. I have thought that if John had a fault it was his great kindness



to his friends. His only care was to make those about him happy. On visiting him how often I have been entertained by his interesting company! He would throw back into forgetfulness half a century of his past life and again resume the gallant and the hero and show up scenes of by-gone days. He thus continued until he broke down by the cares and the infirmities of age. Our Fathers, where are they, and the Prophets do not live forever! He gave up the cares of his farm to his son Richard, after which he appeared to sink under the infirmities of age. After the death of his daughter, Mary Ann Shaw, he appeared to decline fast. The last time I had the pleasure of visiting him was in July about 2 months before his death. He was then enjoying a good state of health for an old man. He talked much about an upper and better world. He said his greatest happiness was the anticipation of joining his happy departed friends that had gone before him where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest. John was but a few days sick and died sudden. On the 10th of September, we got the information at Maitland of his death. He died in the evening of the 7th in the 84th year of his age, 1846. We attended his funeral at Falmouth on the 9th. Dr. MacColle from King's College attended, read the burial service and preached a sermon.

## CHAPTER 10

*Of 4 sons of Caleb Smith,  
Caleb, Joshua, William, Francis.*

*Caleb Smith*, 2nd son of Caleb, was born in Tipperary County, Ireland, was brought to Nova Scotia when about five years old, and was brought up on a farm in Falmouth. When 21 years old he worked as a labourer in the County of Hants, married a widow in Kempt, had one son. Caleb's employment for the most part was quarrying plaster. He bought a small farm and lived comfortable. He died about the year 1840.

*Joshua Smith*, the 3rd son of Caleb, was born in the County Tipperary, Ireland, was brought to Nova Scotia when about 3 years of age, lived with his father at Falmouth until he was fifteen years old, when he was apprenticed to John MacLatchy of Windsor to learn the blacksmith trade. He left his master at nineteen, worked a few years through the country, and then went to sea. Finally he got pressed on board a man-of-war and the last his friends heard of him, he had lost one of his eyes and had a pension for life.

*William Smith*, 4th son of Caleb, was born in the County Tipperary, Ireland, was brought to Nova Scotia when one year old, was brought up in Falmouth with his father, and always had a strong propensity to go to sea. Accordingly when he was 14 years old he went in a brig from Windsor bound to the West Indies, continued away for about three years, afterwards sailed from Windsor, Halifax, Maitland, etc., etc. William, although of a noble disposition was always unlucky. He was continually buying old vessels and casting them away. William should be remembered on account of his generosity. If he knew of any of his friends being in need he would divide the last dollar with them. He was a large, stout man, but few men were able to handle him. He always lived a simple life, and the last heard of him he had an old vessel freighting from one port to another in the States.

*Francis Smith*, 5th son of Caleb, was born in Falmouth, County of Hants, brought up with his father until put in Halifax to learn the blacksmith trade, worked at different parts of the country at his trade, married Catherine Forbes of Douglas, and settled at the Nine Mile River. Francis had five children, two sons and three daughters, namely, William, Caleb, Honour, Margaret, Mary. Francis moved to Maitland and went to Saint John, N. B., for iron and was drowned in Saint John Harbour. His body was brought home and buried in the Selma Chapel yard.



## CHAPTER 11

*Of 2 sons of Francis Smith, 1st,  
and of 2 grandsons.*

*Joshua and William, sons.*

*William and Francis, grandsons.*

*Joshua Smith*, Falmouth, was oldest son of Francis Smith, 1st, was born in Ireland (and lived there) till 12 years old, and brought up on his father's farm at Mouth of the Kennetcook River. When he was a young man he went to Falmouth and married the Widow Burnham. Joshua had no sons, had two daughters, Mary Ann, and Marjorie. Mary Ann married William Leonard of Windsor. Marjory always lived single. Joshua lived to be an old man.

*William Smith*, 2nd son of Francis Smith 1st, was born in Ireland, where he lived till he was 10 years old, and brought up on his father's farm at the Mouth of the Kennetcook River, had a good opportunity of schooling, was a good English scholar, married Vashtie Freelove Potter, was a farmer and was often employed to teach school. William was a very handsome, polite, gentlemanly man, always appeared well dressed, was of sober habits and always kept good company. He was very kind and affectionate to his relations. Would always call them by their relative appellations. His wife died when young, left him with five small children, two sons and three daughters. William lived to be an old man, was always a regular attendant at church, and died in communion with that church at the house of one of his daughters in Rawdon, and is buried in the Churchyard in that township. His sons' names were William and Stephen (Francis).

*William* (son of William) was very pious, professed religion when about 16 years of age, joined the Baptist Church in Falmouth, was very gifted in exhortations and prayer. Took sick when he was about 22 years of age and died in the triumph of faith in Christ.

*Francis*, 2nd son of William Smith, school master, died in the prime of life. The following circumstances will explain.

He was married and lived in Dartmouth. He had drawn a tract of land from Government in the neighbourhood of Porter's Lake. Francis and his oldest son, a lad of about 10 years old had commenced to clear and make improvement on said grant of land. He had put up a camp and intended to spend the winter in chopping. On Friday night there fell about a foot of snow. Francis and his little son set out on Saturday morning. They were about 16 miles from Dartmouth, their home. They stopped at a house 6 miles from Dartmouth where they had dinner, and left about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The snow was deep and no road broken. His wife about 8 o'clock thought she heard a person call. In the morning, she being very uneasy about her husband and son, got some neighbours to go in search of them. They had not gone more than 40 rods from his own door when they found unfortunate Francis dead in the snow. They thought it strange that he had no coat on. They proceeded on the road about half a mile and found the little boy dead wrapped up in his father's coat. They ascertained by the tracks in the snow that the lad had tired out 2 miles back and that the father had carried him on his back till he could carry him no further. He then wrapped the boy up in his coat and left, no doubt to hasten with assistance, but his exhausted strength gave out and he perished within 40 rods of his own door. Francis was a man of good moral character, of sober and religious habits, and his death was much regretted by his neighbours. Francis' wife's maiden name was Hatfield. She was married after Francis' death to a man by the name of Ready.



## CHAPTER 12

*Of Caleb Lake and his family,  
Isaac, Nathan, Lucy, Sarah, Mary.*

*Caleb Lake* was of Tiverton, Rhode Island. The first I knew of him, a young man, he mentions going when young with others to a man by the name of Stoven, a fortune teller, to get his fortune told. He said they put their saddles and bridles under the fence when they got within half a mile of Stoven's house. In doing so one of them said, "I wonder if the old Devil is at home!" When they knocked at his door he bid them come in and said, "The old devil is at home and your saddles are safe." Caleb's wife was Patience Gifford. After he was married he owned a large sloop vessel and traded off that coast, and was what was then called a coaster, but was soon known as Capt. Lake. He used to believe there were witches. He said that he was once unloading his sloop of wood, about four miles from home. There came an old woman and picked up some sticks of wood that belonged to another Captain, who immediately made her lay them down. Caleb seeing her, and thinking her to be an object of charity, told her to come to his sloop, and gave her as much wood as she could carry. After taking up her wood she asked him if she could do anything for him. He replied, "No." "Well," said she, "I suppose you want to get home." "Yes," he said, "but there is no wind." Said she, "Give me your handkerchief." He did so and she tied three knots in it and said to him, "When you want to leave, untie one knot, and if you want a strong wind, untie second knot, but do not untie the third knot." When he was ready to sail he untied the first knot, had a good fair wind, and when well out to sea untied the second, the wind fair and very heavy. He got safely home but did not untie the third knot. Caleb heard of the advantages of Nova Scotia, although much he heard was not true, for he used to hear that the cows were running wild and they could catch them and milk them at pleasure.



Caleb moved his family to Newport, County of Hants, Nova Scotia, about the year 1757. The country was then new. His family consisted of his wife and his wife's sister, Ruth Gifford, and five children, two sons and three daughters, namely Isaac, Nathan, Sarah, Mary, Lucy, and Abigail, daughter of Ruth Gifford. Isaac was drowned in the Kennetcook River. The boat upset when he was a young man. Nathan married Susy Wilcox and brought up a large family in Newport. Lucy married William Smith Esquire, of Douglas. Sarah married John LaVilliard (?) of Newport and had no children. Mary married Thomas Skaling of Newport. Abigail Gifford married William Wier of Newport and was grandmother to the present Hon. Benjamin Wier of Halifax (in 1862). They landed at the town landing of Newport and remained one year in the Blockhouse protected by the British Government. Caleb then settled on a farm on the Kennetcook River on the north side, opposite the Scotch Village. This was a good farm consisting of upland and marsh. Here he became wealthy, built a saw and grist mill, and all things very comfortable about. When he became advanced in years he rented his farm and lived in what he called the mill house, and employed himself in attending to his grist mill. Before he died he gave his farm to his son Nathan, and some other property to his daughter. After his wife Patience died, about eight years before he did, he married a second wife, Widow Westcoat of Falmouth. He died at his son Nathan's, and was buried on his old homestead farm in the year 1806, in about the 85th year of his age. Caleb was a smart, enterprising man, was very ingenious, always attending to his own business, was above middle size and very good looking. When I first knew him his hair was nearly as white as snow.

## CHAPTER 13

*Of Caleb Smith, Esq., oldest son  
of Col. William Smith of Douglas.*

*Caleb Smith, Esq.*, was oldest son of Col. William Smith, Esq., of Douglas. He was born at Newport in the year 1772, brought up with his father on the homestead farm at Kennetcook until he was about 18 years old, at which time he went to live and work at Newport with his grandfather Lake. At nineteen he was married to Abigail Black of Newport. He first commenced farming at Lower Selmah. The farm at that time belonged to Col. John Small, now owned by Crows and Stirlings. Here he lived seven years after which he moved to Amherst, County of Cumberland, where he remained 7 years. He then returned to Upper Selmah, having bought half of that property. Here he commenced farming in good style, and very industrious and economical, made money, paid for his farm, and had many things very comfortable about him, was appointed a magistrate, and well respected by the community with whom he lived. He was a good farmer and worked his farm well. He planted a large orchard of good fruit trees and always had a good garden. He also built part of a brig; its name was Temperance. Caleb improved his marsh land by applying lime until he got it to a high state of cultivation. He lost his health about seven years before his death and for the most of the time confined to his house. Caleb had ten children, five sons and five daughters, viz., William, Archibald, John, Stephen, George, Hannah, Elizabeth, Lucy, Abigail, Ruth. Caleb's son Archibald was drowned when about 16 years old in a creek on his own farm. He went to wash in the creek, and it being deeper than he expected, sank to the bottom and was drowned. His four other sons he settled about him, farmers. His daughters married as follows: Hannah, Parkinson Pipes; Elizabeth, Robert Stewart (Stuart); Lucy, Hugh MacCollum; Abigail, Robert Douglas, second, James White; Ruth, Job Smith. Caleb was about 5 ft. 10 in. high, light complexion, brown hair, of pleasing manners and

good company, a Conservative in politics. His religious sentiments were Methodist. Caleb belonged to the Methodist Society more than 20 years before his death. He contributed to the building of the Methodist Chapel at Selma, and also to the support of their ministers very liberally. He was class leader for a number of years at Selma. He died in the enjoyment of that faith he had so often recommended to others on the 26th of August, 1842, in the 70th year of his age. He is buried in the Chapel yard at Selma.



## CHAPTER 14

*Of John Smith of Truro,  
2nd son of Col. Wm. Smith of Douglas.*

*John Smith* of Truro was the 2nd son of Col. William Smith of Douglas, and was born at Newport in the year 1774 (June 3), and lived with his parents on the farm at Kennetcook. When he was 18 he worked wherever he could get a good job. John was very smart and active. Few in Nova Scotia were his equal. When he was 19 years old he chopped four cords of firewood in one day. At another time he chopped 400 fencing poles in one day. The summer he was 21 years old he went to Amherst in Cumberland, and took a large contract of dyking from William Freeman. John was among the first that commenced to quarry plaster on the Shubenacadie River, at which he laboured 3 summers. He then bought a farm in the Lower Village of Truro. About this time he made arrangements to get married to a young woman in Newport of the name of Margaret Smith, and made every arrangement for the wedding. On the morning he was to be married he took ship and sailed for Boston, where he remained until the young woman was married. After John returned to Truro, he commenced to live on his farm, and got married to Ellen Logan. About this time he changed his farm in the lower village of Truro for a large farm in the upper village of Truro. This was an extensive farm, had one hundred acres of intervale and good upland. It was called Townsend Farm. Here John farmed in good style. I have known him to winter 30 calves, and I have seen twenty fat oxen in his barn. His practice was to sell his oxen in July. He was the first in this province to raise potatoes without manure. He would plow large fields of pasture land and plant potatoes. He would thus raise thousands of bushels of potatoes. I have known him to feed in one season 30 large hogs for Halifax market. I have often heard him say he paid £100 each year until he paid for his farm, and it is worthy of remark I never knew him to keep more than two horses on his farm. He traded in all description

of cattle. In the year 1807 on his way to Halifax with a drove of cattle, he lodged in an Inn, waked up in the night being cold and on opening the window discovered that the sash was up and only the blind to keep out the night air. From this circumstance he caught cold from which he never recovered. It was soon discovered that consumption had begun its fatal work in his constitution. He continued to decline until Sept 1809, when he sent for me to come to Truro to assist him to close up his business. His business extended from Halifax to Pictou. With his assistance I succeeded so as to leave little trouble for his executors. He declined until December, 1810, in the 36th year of his age. He had ministers and men of all Christian denominations to visit him, to whom he bore continual testimony that living faith in the death of Christ had the power to remove the fear of death from him. He is buried in the old burying ground at Truro. A large stone marks his grave with the following epitaph: Retire, my friends, dry up your tears, I must lie here till Christ appears.

John Smith had four children, namely one son and three daughters, Isaac, Lucy, Mary, Nancy. Isaac married a daughter of Rev. John Waddle (Waddell), Lucy married William Eaton, Mary married Matthew Smith (Pictou), Nancy married John Keller.



## CHAPTER 15

*Of Isaac Smith, 3rd son of  
Col. Wm. Smith of Douglas.*

*Isaac Smith*, 3rd son of Col. William Smith of Douglas, was born, 1776, on the homestead farm at Kennetcook, remained with his father on the farm until he was 21 years of age. He then went to Maitland, then called Mouth of Shubenacadie. His first employment was to quarry plaster and ship it to the States. He soon purchased what is known as the Big Rock, and quarried plaster on a large scale. Subsequently he sold half his Big Rock to John Graham. He commenced about this time to keep store and build vessels at Maitland. He was very fortunate in his trade. Sometimes he would have three or four schooners in the plaster trade. He was for many years Custom House and Excise officer. Isaac purchased houses and large tracts of lands round where he lived, and it may be truly said he became rich. In the fall of 1804 Isaac was married to Elizabeth DeWolf. He continued to carry on trade at Maitland until the year 1811, when he purchased a large property on Water St., Halifax. For a time he did good business in Halifax, but the war broke out with the States in 1812 and disappointed Isaac's prospects in trade. About this time he lost a large brig, with other heavy losses, such as men failing, for whom he had large sums of money to pay. Isaac now feeling business to fail in Halifax, in 1815 he moved back to his old stand at Maitland. Here he commenced to do business again. He built more vessels, put them in the plaster trade, kept a store, cultivated a farm, etc. In the year 1827 he took his family to the State of Maine, Thomaston, where he remained for three years. Isaac and his family returned to Maitland. Isaac got a piece of land from his brother, Richard Smith, Esq., on which he put up buildings, and by attending to his little farm lived and supported his family comfortably. Isaac's son, John, who had remained in the States, had got the profession of Doctor of Medicine,



had got into business in the States and contributed very liberally to the support of his father and family. I mention this because it is very much to the credit of John.

Isaac had nine children, four sons and five daughters, viz. William Edward, John, Stephen, Richard; his daughters Harriet, Sarah, Maria, Lavinia, Abigail.

Isaac in religion was a Baptist, belonged to the Baptist Church at Onslow, in politics a Conservative. He was a portly, good looking man, both temperate and moral in his conduct. The infirmities of age came on him sudden, he became a victim of mental derangement and died in the 77th year of his age, in the year 1852. He is buried in the Chapel yard at Selmah.

## CHAPTER 16

*Of Isaiah Smith, 4th son  
of Col. Wm. Smith of Douglas.*

*Isaiah Smith*, was the 4th son of Col. William Smith of Douglas, and was born at Douglas in the homestead farm in the year 1779 (Feb. 28). After getting such schooling as the country afforded he wrought on the farm until he was about 19 years old, at which time he went to live with his brother Caleb at Lower Selmah, Maitland. When he was 21 he commenced to do business for himself. He worked at Newport at carpenter work, framing buildings, etc., was married at four and twenty to Lydia Dimock, daughter of Shubael Dimock, Esq., of Newport, kept store, etc. Subsequently was appointed Sheriff of the County of Hants. In about 10 years he sold out at Windsor and moved to Maitland, lived at Maitland about 10 years and moved his family to Thomaston, State of Maine. Remained here about three years during which time he was employed to go to England on business. When he returned he moved his family again to Maitland. From Maitland he went a second time to England and Ireland. His business at Maitland was running a ferry boat to Londonderry and Truro. About 1839 his wife died, and the second year after he was again married to Elizabeth Hay (Hayes) of Maitland. Isaiah had 10 children, four sons and six daughters, four by his first wife and six by his second. Sons' names, William Isaiah, Susannah, Lucy, Lydia, first wife's; second wife's, John, Isaac, Richard, Ruth, Melissa, Sarah. Isaiah joined the Baptist Church in Newport and lived many years in communion with that church. After moving to Maitland he joined the Methodist.

## CHAPTER 17

*Of Stephen Smith, 5th son of  
Col. William Smith of Douglas.*

*Stephen Smith*, 5th son of Col. William Smith of Douglas was born at the homestead farm at Douglas, January 2nd, in the year 1781. Stephen had but a limited opportunity at schooling, but made the best use of every opportunity, so his education was the best of common school scholars, (and) he was perfect master of all the common rules of arithmetic, and was master of (the) science of land surveying, etc. He was employed for the most part on the farm with father and brothers. He had to carry the produce of the farm to Halifax market and attend to the duties of the farm.

I have heard my brothers mention a circumstance with regard to Stephen mowing. He was in the habit of getting two good men to help mow a large marsh. Stephen was 16 years old and his father was afraid the men would work Stephen too hard. He went himself to lead them, but he found Stephen always so near at his heels that at noon he left the marsh concluding that Stephen could take care of himself. Stephen was a very strong, able man at two and twenty. There was none found able to throw him. At a great public meeting at Newport they brought a great champion of Newport, almost a Goliath, six feet two inches high and very heavy made, Big Peleg Sandford. Stephen threw him three times without any trouble. Stephen was always good natured and would not suffer people to fight where he was. I recollect on one occasion at a Militia meeting, to see a Cross man wanting to fight and trying to set people fighting. Stephen caught him up in his arms, as a man would a little boy, and threw him in a brook that was near by. About the year 1804 the Militia was called to do duty in Halifax. Stephen was a sergeant and drafted to go. He was soon appointed a lieutenant and continued with the embodied Militia six months. He worked at quarrying plaster at Shubenacadie and sometimes owned part of a vessel. He purchased part of Upper Selmah and intended to have



settled on that farm. He was appointed Deputy Land Surveyor. He did much business in this office, as at this time there was some trouble at Pictou with people who had settled on land without grants. Stephen was sent by Government to lay off 100 acres of land to each settler. He was in this employment for nearly three years. It was here, while camped in the woods that he caught that fatal cold that caused his death. He was taken sick in the woods about 15 miles from Pictou town, and went to the house of Mr. John McKay, where he remained about 10 days, sick with typhus fever, and died. On hearing of his death at Douglas, his father hastened to Pictou but he was buried before he got there. He is buried in the old burying ground near Pictou town. A handsome stone slab marks his grave with the following inscription:

“Stephen Smith, born in Douglas  
January 2, 1781, and departed this life  
in Pictou, September 10th, aged 29 years,  
8 months and 5 days. He was much loved  
and esteemed and will be long lamented.”

## CHAPTER 18

*Of 3 Daughters of Colonel William Smith,  
of Douglas.*

*Patience, Sarah, Ruth.*

*Patience Smith* was the oldest daughter of William Smith, Esq., of Douglas, and was born about the year 1777, was married when about 22 years old to William Smith of the Scotch Village, Newport. William Smith kept an Inn at Newport Village, and was a very honest, sober, industrious man. William and Patience had 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters, viz., James, Job, Benjamin, Isaiah, Lucy, Sarah. William died when his children were small, and Patience married the 2nd husband, name Hugh Smith of Newport. They had 3 children, 2 sons and one daughter, William, Caleb, Eunice. While I write, Patience is living with her son William, son of her second husband, and although old (1862) William keeps her very comfortable. (She died May, 1865 at Newport, in her 88th year).

*Sarah Smith* was second daughter of Col. William Smith of Douglas, was born about the year 1783, was married when about 21 years old to Ichabod Dimock, son of Shubold Dimock, Esquire, of Newport. Ichabod was a farmer of the first class and a very respectable man. He was magistrate, did much town business, represented both the County of Hants and the Town of Newport in General Assembly. Ichabod and Sarah had 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters, viz., Stephen, Shubold, William, Richard; daughters, Lucy, Grace, Eunice, Mary. While I write, 1862, Ichabod is dead, Sarah lives with her son Richard, who keeps her very comfortable.

*Ruth Smith*, was 3rd daughter of Col. Wm. Smith of Douglas. Ruth was born at homestead farm, Douglas, April 1791, was married when about 28 years old to Capt. John Graham of Rockville, Maitland. Ruth was a charitable, noble, good woman. Ruth had 7 children, 2 sons and 5 daughters, viz., John, Stephen, Lucy Ann, Emeline, Martha, Clarissa, Ellen. Ruth died with the liver complaint when about 56 years of age, is buried at the Five Mile River in Douglas.

## CHAPTER 19

*Of Richard Smith, 6th son of  
Col. William Smith of Douglas.*

*Richard Smith, Esq.*, was born at Kennetcook, Douglas, in the year 1785, spent his boyhood on the farm with his parents, attended school about a year, spent the summer of 1796 with his brother Caleb at Lower Selmah. Richard took great pride in learning to write well. In order to accomplish this he commenced to copy a number of letters written to his father by Captain Maclean, who was Secretary for many years to the Duke of Kent, by which he became a most complete writer. In 1805 he went to Halifax with the imboded (sic) militia. He did duty as Sergeant for a short time but on account of his ready penmanship he was appointed Regimental Clerk, and was subsequently appointed Lieutenant and Adjutant. He thus succeeded, step by step, in Militia command until 1823, when he was apponted Colonel of the 2nd Battalion of Hants. He continued in the occupation of farmer with his farm at Douglas till 1812.

In October he was married at Cumberland, River Philip, to Mary Bowden Oxley, daughter of George Oxley, Esq., of Wallace. In November, 1812, he moved to Selmah, Maitland, and commenced farming. As a farmer he made good progress. He was the first in Nova Scotia who applied lime to dyked marsh, he having a large quantity of boggy marsh which produced little else but weeds. He commenced to apply lime at the rate of 200 bushels to the acre, which caused it to produce good crops of grain and good hay for a number of years.

In 1824 he was appointed a magistrate and in 1825 he built the Stone House on his homestead. In 1827 there became a vacancy in the representation of the County of Hants, caused by the death of Capt. McKay of Windsor. Richard Smith and William O'Brien were candidates. This was a very hard contested election, there being a combined party who joined to assist O'Brien, and pay the expenses. The election was held open in the several townships of the County, nine days, which



caused an expense of £1000, which fell chiefly on Richard. As a legislator he was wise and economical. In politics was a Conservative. After the House of Assembly was dissolved he refused to be a candidate again, but gave his influence to his brother Benjamin, who continued to represent the County for upwards of twenty years. He now applied himself closely to business. He had purchased from his brother Isaac the property known as the Big Rock Plaster where he did a large business. He also bought a property at Moose Brook where he spent both time and money.

In the year 1831 he with his brother Caleb and James White, built the bridge.

About this time he became a greater advocate for temperance. He was almost a second Father Matthew. What Father Matthew did in Ireland Richard did in the County of Hants. In the year 1829 his father died, who was the only class leader in Maitland circuit. Richard was appointed to take charge of the class, which charge he continued to discharge with Christian fidelity for forty years, while able to go to the class room. He did much for the Methodist cause at Selmah, contributing largely to support of the minister. He subscribed freely to build the church, gave a handsome site for a burying ground, gave four acres of land to be added to the mission field, and supported the general mission cause with much liberality. Richard had no children, but adopted Rev. Richard Smith (son of Nathan) when he was about 16 years old. Richard shortly after, professing to have a call to preach the Gospel, Colonel Richard took him from farm labour and sent him to school, in order to qualify him for the great work. He then took another son of Nathan, David Reed Smith, when about 17 years old. Colonel Richard with the assistance of David continued to carry on his large farm, together with a large trade with plaster and other merchandise as long as he lived. Richard continued to retain his vigor of mind until within about two years of his death, at which time it was noticed that his memory had failed. He thus continued to ripen for the better world, as a stock of corn for the harvest. He had closed up his worldly business about three years before

his death. He divided his property between the before named Richard and David. It was my happy privilege to visit him often during his confinement to his room, and always found him rejoicing in the liberty by which Christ had made him free; although towards his last days he lost much of his faculties and memory, yet he never forgot the Redemption he had by Jesus, and would speak of it with such confidence and trust that all those who heard him were astonished. He thus continued until the 3rd day of January, 1870, when the weary wheels of life stood still, in the 85th year of his age. He lies buried in the Methodist churchyard of Upper Selma, and (there) is placed at his grave a monument to mark his resting place.

## CHAPTER 20

*Of Benjamin Smith, Esq., of Douglas,  
7th son of Col. Wm. Smith, Esq., of Douglas*

*Benjamin Smith*, 7th son of Col. William Smith of Douglas, was born August 23, 1787. When about 7 years old he went to live with his Grandfather Lake in Newport, who sent him to school while there. He remained with his grandfather about 3 years until his grandfather got married. The next day Benjamin packed up his clothes and went home to join his brothers in the labors of the farm.

When about 21 years old he joined with his brother Isaac in keeping a store at Ramsheg, now Wallace. He remained there 3 years, returned home to Douglas, was married in 1811 to Mary Oxley, daughter of Stephen Oxley, Esq., of Halifax. Mary was born and educated in England, came to Halifax in 1809 and lived with her friends in Cumberland until married in 1812, at which time Benjamin commenced farming on the old Homestead farm in Douglas.

In about four years after, his wife Mary died and left two daughters, Elizabeth and Lucy Lake. Benjamin remained a widower about three years, married a second time to Elizabeth Cole of Rawdon. He had four children by Elizabeth, one daughter and three sons, namely, Mary, Alfred, Arthur and Henry.

Benjamin was a farmer and had the old Homestead farm, which was a great and good farm, and Benjamin was a good farmer. It was a good stock farm. He raised fine cattle and always sold at the best market, hence he soon became independent. He was a good politician, always Tory. Benjamin represented the County of Hants in General Assembly for 20 years. He was a good speaker and a strong debater, always a friend to his country and a supporter of Good Measures. He was appointed by Government to survey the Crown Lands in the county when sold to settlers. His religious Sentiments although liberal, were Church of England. Benjamin built on his own farm at his own expense, a neat church, and gave land in connection with it for a burying ground.



He gave all his children a good common education and Arthur he educated at King's College, where he was prepared as far as education went for Holy Orders.

Benjamin was very healthy for a man of his age until about two weeks before his death, when he was taken down with weakening and cold, but was sufficiently strong to settle up all his temporal business, and died happy in the Lord in the year 1873, in the 87th year of his age. He is laid in the ground he gave to the Church for a burying place.

*A Continuation of my Life.*

*Nathan Smith.*

My father's house was more like a tavern than a private house. The 84th Regiment of Foot was discharged when I was about 7 years old. They had a store built near my father's where each had a year's provisions stored, and each time they came for a load would remain with their horses as guests at our house. Hence it would not be uncommon for 7 or 8 men and horses to lodge. My father kept the key of the store and gave out the government provisions to them. When I was a boy I was never afraid of anything supernatural and I often boasted of my courage. On one occasion my brothers laid a bet with my father that I would be afraid to remain all night alone in said store, which was half a mile from any house. I went with my brother Isaiah to the store at dark, and was locked in alone until sun-rise next morning, and won the bet.

I could run faster and jump further than any of my school-mates when I was eleven years old. My brother Stephen was at Halifax and caught the smallpox. My mother and nine of us children were inoculated for the smallpox and by the blessing of God we all got over it, but not without trouble. I passed the first two weeks perhaps better than any of the family. It was the practice and treatment in those days to keep the patient cold, and give them exercise in the open air. My father had a large flock of sheep which had strayed in the commons, which he wished to gather up, and as I was the

smartest of the sick boys, he took me with him to look for the sheep. We travelled three miles before we found them. Directly after we found them the sky became black and had every appearance of rain. It was considered fatal in the smallpox to get wet. My father became alarmed. By the road it was three miles home, but there was a near way by a blind path not more than one mile from home. I had often been this way and my father proposed for me to go the short way home, and he would take the sheep round by the road. I started to go the short way but immediately it began to rain. I became so alarmed for fear I would get wet I lost the path and finally became lost, the rain pouring down in torrents. I thus ran on and on till at last I came back to the place I parted with my father. It was then near night and I followed on after my father, and came up with him a short distance from home. When my father saw me he ran and met me, exclaiming, "You are a dead boy." I was a great sufferer for nearly six months. I was attended by Dr. Webster of King Co., and to the astonishment of the whole family I recovered my health, but I always felt the effect in my right hip, for like Jacob of old, I always halted on it through life.

The next summer, 1800, I first went to Selmah. Brother Caleb Smith then lived at Lower Selmah, had with others a large shad seine set in the channel off Lower Selmah. They were in habit of catching hundreds of barrels each year, supplying all the country round. I returned home in the autumn next year. I commenced going to school to an old gentleman of the name of Warren who had been a clergyman in the Established Church, but through some means had been put out of orders. He taught me the first rudiments of an education, and if I had had means and opportunity of pursuing an education I might have been a scholar. In 1805 I went with my brother Isaak to Maitland to attend his store. Isaak at that time did a large business in shipbuilding, had two or three schooners carrying plaster to Portland and Boston, kept a large full store, and was wealthy. I continued with him for about six months. About this time my father was appointed Sheriff of the County of Hants and needed me in the office.



While in this office I became acquainted with William Fraser, Esquire, who kept his office in Windsor. About this time my father transferred the Sheriff appointment to my brother Isaiah Smith, who moved to Windsor, and as I had a strong desire for an education my father consented I should go to Windsor, board at Isaiah's and go to the Academy connected with King's College. I went to Windsor and commenced attending at the Academy. Mr. Fraser soon found me out and offered me a situation in his law office, viz., to assist in the office mornings and evenings and attend the Academy the school hours, which were from nine to two. It is likely I should have remained with Fraser until I had got my profession but for a law suit which Fraser defended. The suit was brought by a young woman for breach of promise. The man's defendent was possessed of great property, by means of which he had great influence. He gave Fraser a large fee, and his talents and ability were able to make Wrong appear Right. I being in the office it was my business and duty to do all I could for Fraser's client. The case was tried and the defendent got the case. My father was in the Court during the trial, at the conclusion of which he came to me and said I must go home, that none of his sons should be lawyers. I was bound to obey, consequently I returned to my old business, farming. About this time my father and brothers bought Upper Selma, in 1808. We then commenced to make farms there, viz. to dyke the marsh, etc. Finally we concluded that Richard and I would go to live at Selma and leave Benjamin at home to take care of the homestead. This year, 1809, my brother Stephen died at Pictou and my brother John was sick with consumption at Truro. He sent to my father to send me to Truro to assist him to settle up his business. I went in August and remained with him until he died in November. I found his business scattered over the country from Pictou to Halifax, therefore I was continually on the drive. I found a very efficient help in Jonathan Blanchard, Esq., the father of the present H. Blanchard, Esq., of Halifax. We had the satisfaction to have all his business settled up before he died, which was in November, 1810.



We commenced to make provision to settle at Selma. We had a house and large barn built on Richard's part. Richard got married in October, 1812, and in January 1813 he moved to Selma.

Father divided the Selma property between myself and Richard. I went to Selma with Richard and commenced working on my part. I hired Isaak Smith's establishment at Maitland Village and commenced store keeping and was married March 1st, 1813. My first effort was to get house and barn built on my farm, which I succeeded in doing by the 1st February 1814, and moved on my farm at Selma.

*Last years.* Having a lame hip and finding the farm work difficult to do, Nathan got his son Jonathan, shortly after the latter married, to come back from P. E. Island to run his farm for him. They did, living in Nathan's house, in which a few rooms had been reserved for the use of Nathan and Rachel his wife. The bride, however, being homesick, she and Jonathan stayed but a year, returning to P. E. Island, where at Kingston they bought a farm, lived there and brought up their family.

Nathan then gave his place over to his son Shaw, and went himself with his wife down to Burncoat lighthouse where for several years he attended the light. His lameness however, eventually made this work impossible for him, and he returned to Selmah where he and Rachel had a couple of rooms in the house of their son John, and where they were very comfortable and happy until Rachel's death in the year 1874. Two years later Nathan also died and they both are buried in the cemetery at Selmah.

THE SMITH FAMILY  
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SMITH  
EARLY HISTORY



*Sir Joshua Smith* of Bedfordshire, a Captain<sup>1</sup> in the Army of Cromwell in 1646, was sent to Ireland in that capacity in 1649. Subsequently he was given an estate in Queens Co., called Mount Mellick, where he settled with his family. He died in Ireland at the age of 105 years.

*Joshua Smith*<sup>2</sup>, his son, born in Ireland in 1655, was twice married. The name of his first wife is not known. When a young man he went to England and there married his second wife, Jane Scott of Somerset. They were Quakers, and lived in England where they had estates, then at Mount Mellick in Ireland. Joshua Smith later sold Mount Mellick to a friend. He had five children, four sons and one daughter.

1. *Mary Smith*, married in England, and lived there.
2. *William Smith*, born about 1680, married Jane Griffith, and had five sons.
3. *Richard Smith*, went into the Army and was killed on the field of battle.
4. *Nathan Smith*, was killed by accident when about twenty years of age.
5. *Joseph Smith*, became a lawyer, returned to England to reclaim the estates of his family, but died there soon after without issue.

*William Smith*, son of Joshua Smith and his wife, Jane Scott of Somerset, was born about 1680. He married Jane Griffith of Bedfordshire and bought and lived on an estate in Templemore, Tipperary County, Ireland. They had five sons.

1. *John Smith*, emigrated to Newport, Nova Scotia.
2. *Joshua Smith*, died in Ireland at the age of thirty-five.
3. *Caleb Smith*, emigrated to Falmouth, Nova Scotia.
4. *Francis Smith*, emigrated to Windsor, Nova Scotia.
5. *William Smith*, emigrated to Nova Scotia.

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Note: 1 It has been pointed out that the list of Cromwell's officers was kept, and that the name of Joshua Smith does not appear in it. On the contrary, an officer named Joshua Smith fought under the Duke of Ormonde, in the group known as "the forty-nine officers."

Note 2.: There is a certain obscurity surrounding Joshua Smith 2nd. Some of the family records assert that Captain Joshua Smith, who lived to be very old had 7 sons and one daughter, among whom were those cited here as children of Joshua 2nd., who actually never existed.



*John Smith*, eldest son of William and Jane (Griffith) Smith, was born in Ireland, Feb. 2, 1716, where he was twice married before coming to Nova Scotia. He died in Newport April 23, 1806. He married Jan. 9, 1743,

- (1) *Martha Morris*, and had two sons and four daughters.
  1. *Jane Smith*, born Oct. 15, 1744.
  2. *Alice (or Elsie) Smith*, born Nov. 3, 1748.
  3. *William Smith*, born Nov. 28, 1750.
  4. *Margaret Smith*, born Jan. 10, 1752.
  5. *Richard Smith*, born March 28, 1754, died 1757.
  6. *Rebecca Smith*, born Sept. 16, 1756.
- (2) *John Smith* married *Isabella Holmes*, and had four sons and five daughters.
  7. *Joshua Smith*, born April 22, 1762.
  8. *Mary Smith*, born Nov. 5, 1763.
  9. *Elizabeth Smith*, born July 25, 1765.
  10. *Isabelle Smith*, born April 5, 1767.
  11. *Martha Smith*, born Oct. 9, 1773.
  12. *Robert Holmes Smith*, born Aug. 17, 1775.
  13. *Francis Smith*, born July 3, 1777.
  14. *John Smith*, born April 2, 1780.
  15. *Marjorie Smith*, born Dec. 23, 1782

*Joshua Smith*, second son of William and Jane (Griffith) Smith, was born and died in Ireland. He married Miss Scott and had two sons. Joshua died at the age of thirty-five of smallpox. His children were:

1. *John Smith*, remained in Ireland and was the only member of the family to do so.
2. *Joseph Smith*, born in Ireland about 1757, wished to come to America with his uncles, but had not finished his apprenticeship. When ready, he sailed from New Waterford to New York, expecting to find his family at once, but it was many years before he learned that they were in Nova Scotia. Meantime he had settled in Castine, Maine, had married and had four sons and some daughters. He made a visit to his relatives in Nova Scotia in later years.

(See *Nathan Smith History* for interesting account of his life).

*Caleb Smith*, third son of William and Jane (Griffith) Smith, was born in Ireland in 1724, and died in Nova Scotia in 1815. He came to Nova Scotia in 1784 and settled in Falmouth. He was twice married before leaving Ireland, and had ten children. Caleb married,

- (1) Catherine Reynolds, and had three children
  1. John Smith, born 1762.
  2. Infant, who died.
  3. Margaret Smith.
- (2) Honour Nash, and had four sons and three daughters.
  4. Caleb Smith, born 1777.
  5. Joshua Smith, born 1779.
  6. William Smith, born 1781.
  7. Francis Smith, born 1785.
  8. Jane Smith.
  9. Elizabeth Smith.
  10. Mary Smith.

See Record of Smith Family of Falmouth.

*Francis Smith*, 4th son of William and Jane (Griffith) Smith, was born in Ireland about 1729. He married Marjorie—came to Nova Scotia in 1773 with his brother, John Smith, and settled in Newport near the mouth of the Kennetcook River. He died in 1794. Francis Smith had two sons and five daughters.

1. *Joshua Smith*, son of Francis and Marjorie Smith, was born in Ireland about 1761, being 12 years old when he came to Nova Scotia. When a young man he went to Falmouth, married the Widow Burnham and had two daughters
  1. *Mary Ann Smith*, married William Leonard, Windsor.
  2. *Marjorie Smith*, did not marry.
2. *William Smith*, 2nd son of Francis and Marjorie Smith was born in Ireland in 1763, married Vashti Freelove Potter, who died young leaving two sons and three daughters. William was a farmer, but as he had been well educated, was employed to teach school

frequently. He died in Rawdon at the home of one of his daughters.

1. *William Smith*, son of William Smith, died at the age of 22 years.
2. *Francis Smith*, son of William Smith, married Miss Hatfield, lived in Dartmouth where he perished in the snow with his ten year old son (See Nathan Smith Record). His widow married Mr. Ready.
3. *Margaret Smith*, daughter of Francis and Marjorie Smith, married William Salter, Esq.

The names of the four remaining daughters of Francis Smith are not known.

*William Smith*, 5th and youngest son of William and Jane (Griffith) Smith, was born in Ireland, where he married. He was separated from his wife, came to Nova Scotia in 1782 and made his home with his brother Francis. He died in 1787 and was buried on Francis' farm in Newport.



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*John Smith*, eldest son of William and Jane (Griffith) Smith, was born in Ireland, Feb. 2, 1716. When he was 22 years of age he made a voyage to Newfoundland, was shipwrecked off the coast of France on his return, and with difficulty reached home again. He had been twice married and had several children when he decided to venture into the new world again. In 1767 accordingly, he set out for Nova Scotia, accompanied by his eldest son, William, then a lad of sixteen. They took up land in Newport (Stanley) in Douglas. After witnessing the marriage of his son to Lucannah Lake in 1771, John returned to Ireland, and in 1773 brought his wife and children to Nova Scotia, excepting two daughters who had married in Ireland. John Smith's first wife was Martha Morris, whom he married Jan. 9, 1743. She was the daughter of Richard Morris, Esq. They had two sons and four daughters. Martha died in 1758 and John married, June 16, 1761, Isabella Holmes, daughter of Rev. Mr. Holmes of Templemore. She was born June 16, 1741. John and Isabella Smith had four sons and five daughters, the last five children being born in Nova Scotia. John Smith died at Stanley April 23, 1806 and was buried on his farm there. His wife, Isabella, after his death, lived with her daughter, Marjorie, in Halifax, and died there Dec. 8, 1829.

*Children of John Smith and his first wife, Martha Morris Smith.*

1. *Jane Smith*, born Oct. 15, 1744, married Mr. Dowd, remained in Ireland.
2. *Alice Smith* (or Elsie), born Nov. 3, 1748, married Mr. Moran, Ireland.
3. *William Smith*, born in Ireland Nov. 28, 1750, married Lucy Lake.
4. *Margaret Smith*, born Jan. 10, 1752, married Arnold Shaw.
5. *Richard Smith*, born March 28, 1754, died 1757.
6. *Rebecca Smith*, born Sept. 13, 1756, married William Sterling.



Children of John Smith and his second wife, Isabella Holmes Smith.

7. *Joshua Smith*, born April 22, 1762, married Sarah Knowles.
8. *Mary Smith*, born Nov. 5, 1763, married Jonathan Knowles.
9. *Elizabeth Smith*, born July 25, 1765 married Isaac Card.
10. *Isabelle Smith*, born April 5, 1767, married Ichabod Smith.
11. *Martha Smith*, born Oct. 9, 1773, did not marry.
12. *Robert Holmes Smith*, born Aug. 17, 1775, married Elizabeth Pineo.
13. *Francis Smith*, born July 3, 1777, married—
14. *John Smith*, born April 2, 1780, married Dolly Steep-ley.
15. *Marjorie Smith*, born Dec. 23, 1782, did not marry.

*Note:* Some of the old records have the name of Elizabeth, born Oct. 10, 1746, which is very possible, though if correct, she must have died young, as there is another of the same name in the second family.

*Col. William Smith*, eldest son of John and Martha (Morris) Smith, was born in Ireland Nov. 28, 1750 and came to Nova Scotia with his father in 1767. They settled on a farm at Newport (Stanley). William Smith married Oct. 21, 1771 Lucy Lake, daughter of Caleb and Patience (Gifford) Lake, who had come from Tiverton, R. I. When his father, John Smith, brought his family from Ireland to Nova Scotia in 1773, William gave them his house and in 1774 built another close to that of his father. This property in Stanley has remained in the hands of his descendants ever since. William Smith was High Sheriff for the County of Hants for five or six years, and about 1810 was appointed Colonel of the Second Battalion of the Hants Militia, after having served in different ranks since about 1780. William Smith died Dec. 25, 1829 and his wife, who was born in Tiverton, Feb. 22, 1747, died April 28, 1825. Both were buried in a plot set aside for that purpose on their property at Stanley, where also John Smith the

father of William, was buried. William and Lucy Smith had eleven children.

*Children of William and Lucy (Lake) Smith.*

1. *Caleb Smith*, 1772-1842, married Abigail Black, 11 children.
2. *John Smith*, 1774-1810, married Ellen Logan, 4 children.
3. *Isaac Smith*, 1776-1852, married Elizabeth DeWolf, 9 children.
4. *Martha Patience Smith*, 1777-1865, married (1) William Smith, 6 children, and (2) Hugh Smith, 3 children.
5. *Isaiah Smith*, 1779-1855, married (1) Lydia Dimock, 4 children and (2) Elizabeth Hayes, 6 children.
6. *Stephen Smith*, 1781-1810, did not marry.
7. *Sarah Smith*, 1782—married Ichobod Dimock 8 children.
8. *Richard Smith, Col.* 1784-1870, married Mary Oxley no children.
9. *Benjamin Smith, Col.*, 1786-1873, married (1) Mary Oxley, 2 children, and (2) Elizabeth Cole, 4 children.
10. *Baby Girl*, 1788-1788 (8 days).
11. *Nathan Smith*, 1789-1876, married Rachel Smith, 10 children.
12. *Ruth Smith*, 1791-1845, married John Graham, 7 children.

## CALEB SMITH

of

## SELMA

*Caleb Smith*, eldest son of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born on the homestead at Newport, October 11, 1772. He married Abigail Black, Jan. 10, 1790. She was born May 5, 1772. Caleb Smith first began farming at Lower Selma, on

land belonging to Col. John Small. He remained there seven years and then spent several years in Amherst. Eventually with his brother, Stephen Smith, he bought the Salter's Grant in Upper Selma, marsh and upland, more than two miles square. They divided it between them and when some time after, Stephen died intestate, his part of the grant reverted to father, Col. William Smith who divided it between two of his sons. Caleb Smith died in Selma, August 26, 1842 and his wife died August 10, 1857. They had eleven children.

1. *Hannah Smith*, born Aug. 18, 1792, married Parkinson Pipes.
2. *Elizabeth Smith*, born Sept. 8, 1794, married Robert Stuart.
3. *William Smith*, born June 17, 1796 married, Ellen Frieze.
4. *Lucy Smith*, born Oct. 10, 1798, married Hugh MacCollum.
5. *Abigail Smith*, born Dec 14, 1800, married
  - (1) Robert Douglas.
  - (2) James White.
6. *Archibald Smith*, born April 3, 1802, drowned at 16 years of age.
7. *John C. Smith*, born July 8, 1805, married Martha Knowles.
8. *Isaac Smith*, born March 1, 1809, died in infancy.
9. *Ruth Smith*, born March 17, 1811, married Job Smith.
10. *Stephen Smith*, born Oct. 26, 1813 married Eunice Dimock.
11. *George Smith*, born Oct. 7, 1817, married Isabelle McCully.

*Hannah Smith*, eldest daughter of Caleb and Abigail Smith, was born in Selma, August 18, 1792, and married Parkinson Pipes of Amherst. The first person buried in the cemetery of Selma was their little daughter, who had come to Selma to visit her grandmother and died suddenly.



*Elizabeth Smith*, 2nd daughter of Caleb and Abigail Smith, was born in Selma, Sept. 8, 1794, and married Robert Stuart of Maitland. They had two sons and three daughters.

1. *Capt. Caleb Stuart* of Maitland, married Frances Ambrose and had two sons and two daughters.

1. *Frances Stuart*, daughter of Capt. Caleb Stuart, married Canon George R. Martell and had two sons.

1. *Rev. William Martell*, married Ethel Baker and had two sons and one daughter.

1. *Dr. James Stuart Martell*, 1913-1947, of the staff of Prov. Archives of N. S., married Olga MacKay and had one son and one daughter.

1. George Martell.

2. Janet Martell.

2. *Frances Martell*, married Dr. Geo. Murphy and had two daughters.

1. Brenda Murphy.

2. Janet Murphy, born 1947.

3. *Rev. William Martell*, married Patricia Neil-Johnston.

2. *George Martell*, 2nd son of Canon Martell, died young.

2. *Dick Stuart*, son of Capt. Caleb Stuart, married Hattie Douglas, daughter of Samuel Douglas, who died when her daughter was born.

1. *Hattie Stuart*, married and lives in Conn.

3. *Katherine Stuart*, daughter of Capt. Caleb Stuart, married Capt. Henry MacArthur and had five children. When the family was still young they moved to California.

1. *Rebecca MacArthur*, died in California.

2. *Archibald MacArthur*.

3. *Newburn MacArthur*, studied medicine and spent some time in the mines of Russia, returning home after the death of his wife.

4. *Frank MacArthur*, died young.
5. *Cassie MacArthur*, died young.
4. *Edward Stuart*, son of Capt. Caleb Stuart, was a musician. He died unmarried.
2. *Isaiah Stuart*, 2nd son of Robert and Elizabeth Stuart.
3. *Martha Stuart*, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Stuart, married Isaiah Smith and had three sons and four daughters. Their son, Alexander Smith, lived in Chelsea, Mass.
4. *Hannah Stuart*, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Stuart, married Sept. 8, 1842, Prof. Willoughby, and had one son and one daughter.
  1. *Thomas Willoughby*, lived and died in Selma.
  2. *Maude Willoughby*, married Prof. Whiston, Halifax. Their daughter married Albert Johnson, Halifax.
5. *Ann Smith Stuart*, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Stuart, was born 1820, married Thomas Ellis (1808-June 29, 1858) and had five children. She died in 1905.
  1. *Capt. Jim Ellis*, of Maitland, married Jane Lawrence and had two children.
    1. *Harry Ellis*, died at sea.
    2. *Florence Ellis*, married Dr. Bert O'Brien and had one son and one daughter. They live in Michigan.
  2. *Job Ellis*, married in Rhode Island, one son.
  3. *Mary Cecilia Ellis*.
  4. *Lucy Ellis*, died young.
  5. —————married Donald MacDonald.

*William Smith*, eldest son of Caleb and Abigail Smith, was born June 17, 1796 and died Oct. 1861. He married Ellen Frieze of Maitland in March, 1820. She was born July 1, 1802 and died Feb. 1881. They lived at the "Point" in Selma and are buried in the Selma cemetery. They had three sons and two daughters.

1. *Archibald Smith*, born 1823.

2. *Abigail Smith*, born Aug. 23, 1824, married Robert Barry Eaton of Maitland, Dec. 20, 1849. He was born July 17, 1826 and died Dec. 7, 1917. She died Aug. 8, 1899. They had three sons and two daughters.
  1. *Herberi Eaton*, married Rhoda Burton and lived in Maitland. He died after a long illness. She died in 1945. They had no children.
  2. *Everett Eaton*, married Dolly Cox and had three children.
    1. Fred Eaton, Bathurst.
    2. Abbie Eaton, not married.
    3. Lucy Eaton, not married.
  3. *Lucy Eaton*, married Martin Dickie, Truro, and had three sons.
    1. Frank Dickie, married and had two daughters.
    2. Clarence Dickie, not married.
    3. Barry Dickie, not married.
  4. *Kate Eaton*, 1864-1941, married Clarence Drillio and had four daughters.
    1. Edith Drillio, m. Mr. Cornelius.
    2. Abbie Drillio.
    3. Ethel Drillio.
    4. Bessie Drillio.
  5. *Dave Eaton*, married Eva Douglas, and lives in Duluth. They had two children.
3. *Vashti Smith*, 2nd daughter of William and Ellen Smith, was born Nov. 30, 1825.
4. *David Smith*, 2nd son of William and Ellen Smith, was born Aug. 19, 1829 and died March 4, 1905. He married Sept. 1858, Abigail Black Smith (May 5, 1832-Apr. 18, 1900), daughter of Job and Ruth Smith, lived at the "Point" and had no children.
5. *George Smith*, 3rd son of William and Ellen Smith, was born May 12, 1835 and died Oct. 7, 1909. He did not marry but lived in his own house at the "Point."

*Lucy Smith*, 3rd daughter of Caleb and Abigail Smith, was born Oct. 10, 1798 and married in 1818, Hugh MacCollum



of Maitland. He was the son of David and Margaret MacCollum and was born in 1785. He died in 1870 and his wife died July 4, 1871. They had two sons and two daughters.

1. *Mary MacCollum*, married (1) Mr. Gove and had two children. She married (2) Winckworth Cochran as his second wife, and had two daughters.

1. *Lucy Ann Gove*, married Dimock Smith and had nine children. See Stephen Smith Record.

2. *David Gove*.

3. *Lavinia Cochran*, married Capt. Neil Curry.

4. *Lydia Cochran*, married Philip Letson.

2. *Nancy MacCollum*, married Alexander Ross and had five children.

1. *Will Ross*.

2. *Janie Ross*, married Joseph Howe, one son. She died 1945.

1. Gordon Howe, married Miss Ryan, lives in Maitland, no children.

3. *Mary Ross*.

4. *Florence Ross*.

5. *Elliott Ross*.

3. *Jane MacCollum*.

4. *Archibald MacCollum*, married Lucy Church and had 14 children.

1. Adam MacCollum.

2. Israel MacCollum.

3. Hugh MacCollum, married Susan White, died June, 1939.

4. Jessie MacCollum.

5. Oscar MacCollum.

6. Jerry MacCollum.

7. Robert MacCollum.

8. Maria MacCollum, married Capt. George Douglas, 5 children.

9. Marion MacCollum.

10. Lucy MacCollum, married Mr. Urquhart.

11. Annie MacCollum, married Mr. Wilson.

12. Amelia MacCollum, married Mr. Marshall.

13. Susan MacCollum, married Mr. Clinch of St. John.

*Abigail Smith*, daughter of Caleb and Abigail Smith, was born Dec. 14, 1800 at Selma, and was twice married, first to Robert Douglas by whom she had three sons and four daughters, and second, to James White, no children. James White had been previously married and had four children.

1. *Harriet Douglas*, married John Sterling and died at the age of 21 of tuberculosis.
  2. *Hannah Douglas*, died at 21 years of tuberculosis.
  3. *Susan Douglas*, died at 21 years of tuberculosis.
  4. *Lucy Douglas*, died at 21 years of tuberculosis.
  5. *Isaac Douglas*, married Sarah Ann Faulkner and had two sons and seven daughters.
  6. *Caleb Douglas*, married his step-sister, Mary White, and had two sons and seven daughters.
  7. *Samuel Douglas*, married Esther Putnam and had two sons and seven daughters.
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*Step-children of Abigail Smith White*, the children of her second husband, James White.

1. *Caleb White*, married Ermina Nelson and had a large family.
2. *Joe White*, South Maitland, did not marry.
3. *Nancy White*, South Maitland, did not marry.
4. *Mary White*, married Caleb Douglas, and had two sons and seven daughters.

*Isaac Douglas*, eldest son of Abigail Smith and Robert Douglas, married Sarah Ann Faulkner, lived in Maitland, and had nine children.

1. *Hannah Douglas*, daughter of Isaac Douglas, married James Douglas of Pictou (no relation) and had nine children.
  1. *Alec Douglas*, went to Australia, married and had one son and one daughter. He died there.
  2. *Frank Douglas*, Providence, R. I., married Jessie Fraser and had two daughters.
  3. *John Douglas*, went to sea all his life. He married late in life, lived in Eoston and died there. He had no children.

4. *Eva Douglas*, married Dave Eaton, son of Barry Eaton, and had two children.
  1. Ralph Eaton, Duluth.
  2. Daughter.
5. *Ada Douglas*, not married, Washington.
6. *Harold Douglas*, married Maggie Etter and had one son and two daughters.
7. *Caroline Douglas*, married John King, a lawyer, and had one son and one daughter.
8. *Annie Douglas*, married Robie Ferguson and had one son and two daughters.
  1. Winston Ferguson.
  2. Salem Ferguson.
  3. Caroline Ferguson.
9. *Mildred Douglas*, married Dan Ross (Pictou), lives in Wilmington, Mass., and has three daughters.
2. *Abigail Douglas*, daughter of Isaac Douglas, married Robert Faulkner Densmore, lived in Maitland and had four sons and two daughters. Robert Densmore was a sea captain.
  1. *Harold Seymour Densmore*, died in infancy.
  2. *Frank Densmore*, died in infancy.
  3. *Dr. Lambert Densmore*, Bathurst, married Jean Murdock and had two daughters.
    1. Katherine Densmore.
    2. Grace Densmore, married Clyde Boggs, one son.
  4. *Clara Densmore*, died at 5 months, buried in Germany.
  5. *Mattie Densmore*, Halifax, not married.
  6. *Robert Congdon Densmore*, U. S. A., married Effie Merrill and had one daughter.
    1. Roberta Densmore, married Stanley Nickerson and has one son and one daughter (U. S. A.)



3. *Lucy Douglas*, daughter of Isaac Douglas, married Joseph Monteith and had six children.
  1. *William Monteith*, died at the age of 18 years.
  2. *Douglas Monteith*, died in Klondyke, aged 20 years.
  3. *Fred Monteith*, unmarried, Hudson's Hope in the North.
  4. *Northrup Monteith*, married and lives in Portland, Oregon.
  5. *Louise Monteith*, married James Stewart and has one son.
    1. Gordon Stewart, Edmonton.
  6. *Frank Monteith*, married, no children.
4. *Mattie Douglas*, married Capt. William MacDougall. She died at sea of a heart condition after rheumatic fever, leaving one son.
  1. *Fulton (Fulty) MacDougall*, who was brought up by his grandparents, Isaac and Sarah Ann Douglas. He is now in Victoria, B. C. (1947).
5. *Ruby Douglas*, daughter of Isaac Douglas, married Alfred S. Morrison of Glenholm, lived in Halifax and had one son and three daughters.
  1. *Tom Douglas Morrison*, not married.
  2. *Florence Morrison*, married James Douglas, New Glasgow.
  3. *Isabelle Morrison*, not married, Halifax.
  4. *Margaret Morrison*, not married, Halifax.
6. *Robert Douglas*, married Hannah (Tug) Lawrence, and had five children.
  1. *Thomas Gordon Douglas*, died at 17 years of age.
  2. *Llewellyn Douglas*, married in Vancouver.
  3. *Warren Douglas*, drowned when young.
  4. *Will Douglas*, died about 1946.
  5. *Frank Douglas*, married in U. S. A., no children.
7. *Capt. David Douglas*, married Hannah Hughes (English), two sons and two daughters.
  1. *Eddie Douglas*, drowned off ship's deck when young.
  2. *Joe Douglas*, Ottawa, married Ruth—no children.

3. *Sadie Douglas*, married Mr. Hartling, Liscombe, Guys, Co., and has a large family.
4. *Louise Douglas*, married Charlie Baker, Marie Joseph, Guys. Co., and had two sons, one of whom was killed in World War II.
8. *Elia Douglas*, daughter of Isaac Douglas, married Capt. Howard MacKenzie and had two daughters. She died in 1946.
  1. *Minnie MacKenzie*, died unmarried.
  2. *Ruby MacKenzie*, married in St. Catherine's, Ontario.
9. *Margaret Douglas*, daughter of Isaac Douglas, married Capt. J. Curry MacDougall and had two sons and six daughters.
  1. *Baby Girl* who died in infancy.
  2. *Bess MacDougall*, married Mr. Lyons, a lawyer in British Columbia.
  3. *Helen MacDougall*, married (1) Reg. Elliott, one son, and (2) Truman Miller, Edmonton, no children.
    1. Douglas Elliott.
  4. *Fred MacDougall*, married in Detroit, no children.
  5. *Lillian MacDougall*, married William McKissock, Ohio, and has two sons and one daughter.
  6. *Annie MacDougall*, married (1) Mr. Jarvis, no children; and (2) Mr. Davidson, no children.
  7. *Doris MacDougall*, an invalid, lives with Annie.
  8. *Frank MacDougall*, died in infancy.

*Caleb Douglas*, 2nd son of Robert and Abigail (Smith) Douglas, married his step-sister, Mary White and lived in South Maitland. They had two sons and seven daughters.

1. *James Douglas*, son of Caleb, married in U.S.A.
2. *Isaac Douglas*, son of Caleb Douglas, died unmarried.
3. *Hattie Douglas*, daughter of Caleb Douglas, married William Wallace of Mill Village, Shubenacadie and had six children.
  1. *May Wallace*, married Billy Sukins.

2. *Elizabeth Wallace*, married McCusker Brown, Shubenacadie.
3. *Ethel Wallace*, married Claude Smith.
4. *Helen Wallace*, married in Ottawa, to Harold Roberts.
5. *Graham Wallace*, not married, lives on homestead in Mill Village.
6. *Harold Wallace*, killed in World War I.
4. *Sarah Douglas*, daughter of Caleb Douglas, married William Wallace, Shubenacadie, June 23, 1897. Mr. Wallace died in March, 1948. They had two daughters.
  1. *Lucy Wallace*, married Owen Frame and lives in Detroit.
  2. *Bertha Wallace*, married Charles Brown, Shubenacadie.
5. *Libbie Douglas*, daughter of Caleb Douglas, married Mr. Cottle, Shubenacadie, and had children.
6. *Adelaide Douglas*, daughter of Caleb Douglas, married Mr. McCurdy of Stewiacke, went west and died there. She had no children.
7. *Nan Douglas*, daughter of Caleb Douglas, married Mr. McCurdy and lived in U. S. A.
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*Samuel Douglas*, 3rd son of Robert and Abigail (Smith) Douglas, married Esther Putnam of Maitland. They lived in Selma and had two sons and seven daughters. Samuel Douglas died in 1877.

1. *Hattie Douglas*, daughter of Samuel Douglas, married Dick Stuart of Maitland and died when her daughter was born, Oct. 28, 1877.
  1. *Hattie Stuart*, married in Connecticut.
2. *Janie Douglas*, daughter of Samuel Douglas, died at the age of 21 years of tuberculosis.
3. *Abbie Douglas*, daughter of Samuel Douglas, died of tuberculosis when 19 years of age.



4. *Otis Douglas*, son of Samuel Douglas, married Jessie McLearn, lived in Connecticut and had three daughters. He died 1938.
  1. *Hattie Douglas*.
  2. *Janie Douglas*.
  3. *Abbie Douglas*.
5. *Josie Douglas*, 1867-Oct. 27, 1902, daughter of Samuel Douglas, married Gordon C. Cook of Five Islands, lived in U. S. A. and had two sons.
  1. *Douglas Cook*, now dead.
  2. *Amos Cook*, lives in Malden, Mass.
6. *Maggie Douglas*, daughter of Samuel Douglas, died when 21 years old of tuberculosis.
7. *Maude Douglas*, daughter of Samuel Douglas, died at the age of 25 years of tuberculosis.
8. *Smith Douglas*, 1872-Dec. 24, 1899, married Mattie Thistle and had one son and one daughter.
  1. *Otis Douglas*, killed in 1st World War.
  2. *Blanche Douglas*, a teacher in Calgary.
9. *Laura Douglas*, 1875—Aug. 25, 1917, died unmarried in U. S. A.

*John C. Smith*, 3rd son of Caleb and Abigail Smith was born July 8, 1805 (some records give 1797 as date of birth), and died in Selma Sept. 9, 1870. He married his cousin, Martha Knowles of Rawdon, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Knowles. She was born in 1805 and died in 1878. They lived in Selma across the marsh from Col. Richard Smith. They had five sons and three daughters.

1. *Robert Holmes Smith*, born 1827, died Jan. 2, 1923, did not marry.
2. *William Henry Smith*, 1829—Nov. 25, 1853.
3. *Mary Ann Smith*, lived with her grandmother Knowles in Rawdon and died there. She did not marry.
4. *Archibald Smith*, 1833-1880, married Cassidenia Smith and had one son and one daughter.
5. *Jonathan B. Smith*, born Jan. 10, 1835, died Jan. 15, 1887. Married Matilda Moxon of Rawdon, had three sons.

6. *Matilda Isabel Smith*, 1838-Aug. 18, 1892, married William Thistle and had one son and two daughters. .
7. *Eliza Smith*, 1838-June 13, 1865.
8. *Benjamin Smith*, born 1846, died June 1929 in East Boston. He married Hannah Harding and had nine sons.

1. *Robert Holmes Smith*, eldest son of John C. and Martha Smith, was born on his father's homestead in Selma and lived there all his life. He did not marry, but his niece, Martha Thistle and her family lived with him and cared for him in his declining years. Born in 1827, he died Jan. 1, 1923 at the advanced age of 96 years.

2. *Archibald Smith*, 3rd son of John C. and Martha Smith, was born in Selma in 1833 and died there in 1880. He married Cassidenia Smith (1837-1893), daughter of Stephen and Eunice (Dimock) Smith. They had one son and one daughter.

1. *Annie M. Smith*, 1860-1929, married Daniel McDuffy (1856-1939) lived in Selma and had thirteen children.

1. Janie McDuffy, married Chas. Clarke, E. Boston.
2. Sadie McDuffy, married Mr. Barney, New Hampshire.
3. Stanley McDuffy of Portland.
4. Shubael McDuffy of Portland.
5. Albert McDuffy of New Hampshire.
6. Elsie McDuffy of New Hampshire.
7. Minnie McDuffy married Mr. Nichols, U.S.A.
8. Libbie McDuffy married James Cameron, Selma.
9. William McDuffy unmarried, Selma.
10. Archibald McDuffy unmarried, Selma, twin of William.
11. Herbert McDuffy married Alice Burton, lives in New York.
12. Ralph McDuffy died 1894 aged 6 years.
13. Cassie McDuffy of New Hampshire.

14. Guy McDuffy (2nd son).

2. *Stephen Smith*, 1865-1944, married Alice Sterling of Sterling's Brook, lived in Selma and had four sons. His wife, born 1866, died March 7, 1938.
  1. *John Sterling Smith*, 1892-1920.
  2. *Arthur Smith*, 1895-1916, died in First World War.
  3. *Reuben Smith*, Selma, did not marry.
  4. *Welton Smith*, Selma, did not marry.
3. *Jonathan B. Smith*, 4th son of John C. and Martha Smith, was born in Selma Jan. 10, 1835 and died Jan. 15, 1887. He married Matilda Moxon of Rawdon (1846-Aug. 1930), lived in Selma and had three sons.
  1. *Charles William Smith*, Oct. 9, 1875-Jan. 6, 1949, married Lulu Dodge of Aylesford, no children. Lived in Windsor many years.
  2. *Archibald Smith*, Jan 23, 1877-Jan. 19, 1907, married Isabel McDonald, no children.
  3. *Fulton Smith*, Feb. 1884-Sept. 1884.
4. *Matilda Smith*, 2nd daughter of John C. and Martha Smith, was born in 1838 and died Aug. 18, 1892 in Selma where she always lived. She married William Thistle of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, who was born in 1839 and died in Selma Oct. 10, 1903. They had one son and two daughters.
  1. *Martha Thistle*, 1876-Nov. 25, 1944, married (1) Smith Douglas (1872-Dec. 24, 1899), and had one son and one daughter. She married (2) Robert Clark and had one son. She lived in Selma with her uncle, Robert Holmes Smith whose home she inherited.
    1. *Blanche Douglas*, a teacher in Calgary.
    2. *Otis Douglas*, killed in France, May 1917, in First World War.
    3. *Earl Holmes Clark*, born April 1904, married Elsie Winnifred Spinney, June 1927, lives in Portsmouth and has two sons.
      1. Douglas Clark, born 1930.
      2. Kelvin Clark, born 1940.



2. *Mabel M. Thistle*, born in Selma in 1878, married John D. Cochrane of New Brunswick. After living in Massachusetts for many years they returned late in life to Selma, where he died Aug. 18, 1944 at the age of 79 years. She died July 2, 1948. They had no children.
3. *Heber Thistle*, born 1883, was an invalid. He died Jan. 17, 1913.
5. *Benjamin Smith*, 1846-1929, 5th son of John C and Martha Smith, married Hannah Harding of Windsor, Oct. 18, 1865. She was born in 1847 and died in 1922. They lived in East Boston and had nine sons, none of whom returned to Nova Scotia.
  1. *Henry Smith*, Oldtown, Me., married and had children.
  2. *Welton Smith*, died March 4, 1914, aged 47 years, E. Boston.
  3. *Borden Smith*, died 1940 in Central America.
  4. *Nathan Smith*, Oldtown, Me., married, had children.
  5. *Douglas Smith*, Detroit, married, had children.
  6. *Harding Smith*, N. Hampshire, married a widow from P. E. Island.
  7. *Brown Smith*, married Annie Woodworth of Selma, had children.
  8. *Benjamin Smith*, died 1940, E. Boston
  9. *Robert Holmes Smith*, married Effie Anna Belyea, Nov. 24, 1908, died in E. Boston 1937 at the age of 53 years.

*Ruth Smith*, 5th daughter of Caleb and Abigail Smith, was born in Selma March 17, 1811 and died July 4, 1883. She married Job Smith (1818-Jan. 15, 1883) of Maitland. He was the son of William and Martha Patience Smith (daughter of Col. William Smith). They lived in Selma and had four sons and eight daughters.

1. *Sarah Smith*, daughter of Job and Ruth Smith, married William MacDougall and had two sons and one daughter.

1. *Smith MacDougall*, married Susan Butler and had children.
2. *Arch MacDougall*, died unmarried.
3. *Maria MacDougall*, married Mr. Caddell and had two daughters.
  1. Maude Caddell, married Wm. Lawrence, South Maitland.
  2. Ruth Caddell, married Mr. Marshall and had two sons and one daughter.
2. *Maude Smith*, daughter of Job and Ruth Smith, married John Morrow. Their daughter married the son of Smith MacDougall.
3. ————*Smith*, daughter of Job and Ruth Smith, married John MacAllister.
4. *William Bowden Smith*, son of Job and Ruth Smith, was born in 1830 and died in 1916. He married Elizabeth Faulkner (1835-1918), lived in Selma and had three sons and five daughters.
  1. *Ada Smith*, daughter of Bowden Smith, married Capt. Robt. E. McKeil, Victoria, had one son and two daughters.
  2. *Dr. Robert Morton Smith*, son of Bowden Smith married Lizzie Parker, lived in Warwick, R. I., and died in 1944 leaving one daughter.
    1. *Helen Parker Smith*, E. Warwick, R. I.
  3. *Ruth Smith*, daughter of Bowden Smith, married Thomas G. Smith (1862-1941), son of Morris Smith and lived in Selma. Born in 1866, married Nov. 25, 1890, after her husband's death she went to Victoria to live with her daughter. She had one son and one daughter, Graham and Elizabeth.
    1. *Elizabeth Smith*, married Wm. Farquhar, lives in Victoria, and has four children.
      1. Margaret Ruth Farquhar, married Geo. Henry Mannix.
      2. Gordon Maitland Farquhar.
      3. Helen Elizabeth Farquhar.
      4. William Graham Farquhar.

2. *Graham Smith*, married Florence MacLeod of Rhode Island and has two sons.
  1. *Richard MacLeod Smith*.
  2. *Graham Jordan Smith*.
4. *Maggie Smith*, daughter of Bowden Smith, married Mr. E. Wells, of British Columbia, no children.
5. *Abbie Smith*, daughter of Bowden Smith, did not marry, lives with the family of her brother, Dr. Robert Morton Smith in Rhode Island.
6. *J. Bowden Smith*, son of Bowden Smith, was born Aug. 15, 1873 and died Oct. 23, 1937. He married Myra B. Spink of N. Kingston, R. I., and had two daughters. Mrs. Smith died in 1924.
  1. *Bertine Smith*, a teacher in R. I.
  2. *Rhoda Smith*.
7. *Frank G. Smith*, married and had one daughter, living in Warwick, R. I. He died in 1937 and his wife died six weeks later.
8. *Emma Smith*, married D. Wylie Lawrence of Coldbrook, N. S., and had one daughter. They moved to Denver, Col.
5. *Abigail Smith*, daughter of Job and Ruth Smith, was born May 5, 1832 and died April 18, 1900. She married David Smith (1829-1905), son of William and Ellen Smith, and lived at the "Point" in Selma. They had no children.
6. *Emma Smith*, daughter of Job and Ruth Smith was born in 1840 and died in 1884. She married Archibald Frame (1832-1909) and had three sons and one daughter.
  1. *Christina Frame*, did not marry, taught for many years in the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind in Halifax, and now lives in the Home for Aged Ladies in Victoria.
  2. *George Frame*, lives in California.
  3. *Joseph Frame*, lawyer, married Margaret Robb and has one daughter.
  4. *John Frame*, died at the age of six weeks.



After the death of Emma Smith Frame, Mr. Frame married Lavinia Cochran of Maitland. They had one son, Arthur Frame, who lives in California.

7. *Martha Patience Smith*, daughter of Job and Ruth Smith, was born in 1845 and died unmarried in 1863.
8. *James Smith*, (Eig Jimmie), son of Job and Ruth Smith, married Lucy Pipes of Amherst, a cousin, and lived there. They had one son and six daughters.
  1. *Lena Smith*, married in Banff, two sons.
  2. *Fred Smith*, lives in the West (Oregon).
  3. *Belle Smith*.
  4. *Minnie Smith*.
  5. *Sarah Smith*.
  6. *Ruth Smith*.
  7. *Ruby Smith*, U. S. A., now dead.
9. *Rev. Stephen Smith*, son of Job and Ruth Smith, was born in Selma, June 26, 1850 and died Nov. 7, 1931. He was married to Nellie Kemp, daughter of a Baptist minister, lived in Rhode Island and had one son and one daughter.
  1. *Stephen Kemp Smith*, married in U. S. A.
  2. *Ruth Smith*, married, but her husband died suddenly when young, leaving her with two small children.
10. *Louise Smith*, June 1834-Feb. 4, 1836.
11. *Margaret Smith*, 1840-Jan. 28, 1843.
12. *Isaiah Smith*, 1844-Jan. 14, 1845.

*Stephen Smith*, 5th son of Caleb and Abigail Smith, was born Oct 26, 1813, and died in Selma, Aug. 14, 1849. He married Eunice Dimock (1811-Aug. 13, 1864), daughter of Ichabod Dimock, M. P. and his wife, Sarah Smith (daughter of Col William Smith). They were married by Rev. Mr Temple at Rawdon. Stephen Smith lived in Selma and had four sons and three daughters.

1. *Casidena Smith*, (Cassie), daughter of Stephen Smith, was born in 1837 and died May 23, 1893. She married Archibald Smith (1838-1880), son of John C. and Martha Smith. They lived in Selma and had one son and one daughter.

- 1 *Annie M. Smith*, 1860-1929, married Daniel McDuffy (1856-1929), and had thirteen children. See John C. Smith record.
- 2 *Stephen Smith*, 1835-1944, married Alice Sterling (1866-March 7, 1938), lived in Selma and had four sons
  1. *John Sterling Smith*, 1892-1920.
  2. *Arthur Smith*, 1895-1916.
  3. *Reuben Smith*, Selma, did not marry.
  4. *Welton Smith*, Selma, did not marry.
2. *Sarah Smith*, daughter of Stephen Smith, was born in 1838 and died Dec. 1913. She married (1) Capt. Matthew Murphy (1828-1869), lived in Selma and had one son and two daughters. She married (2) John Akins (1848-1923) and the family moved to Chelsea, Mass., where the three Murphy children took the name of Akins. There were two sons of the second marriage.
  1. *Edith Murphy*, 1862-Jan. 8, 1941, did not marry.
  2. *Helen Taylor Murphy*, 1864-1932, married Richard P. Weldon as his second wife, no children. He died in January, 1945.
  3. *Albert Murphy*, died very young.
  4. *William Akins*, 1874-Dec. 22, 1928, married Susie Erown of Everett. He had no children, but adopted the daughter of his wife by previous marriage.
    1. *Esther B. Akins*, 1897-1943.
5. *Dr. George Herbert Akins*, married (1) Henrietta Lavender Clark in 1900, and (2) Lillian Miller, lives in Malden, Mass., and has one son and one daughter.
  1. *John Akins*, married and has one daughter, Jane.
  2. *Virginia Akins*, no family.
3. *Dimock Smith*, son of Stephen Smith, married Lucy Gove, lived in U. S. A. and had nine children.
  1. *Mary Smith*, married Isaac Stone, one son, Lawrence Stone.



2. *Harry Smith*, was twice married, lived in Boston, family by first wife, Mabel.
3. *Lalia Smith*, married Wm. Hinkley, one son who died at the age of 25 years.
4. *Wentworth Smith*, died young, unmarried.
5. *Eunice Smith*, married (1) Mr. Smith of New Glasgow, was divorced and married a second time in the West.
6. *Emily Smith*, married in New Hampshire
7. *Susan Smith*, married in the West.
8. *Jessie Smith*, married in Chelsea, Mass., but died young.
9. *Curry Smith*, married twice in the West, no record. He died young of tuberculosis.
4. *Caleb Smith*, 1842-1923, lived in Selma, married Priscilla Murphy (1847-1910), and had five children.
  1. *Florencia Smith*, married Robert Ewen and had one daughter.
    1. *Beatrice Ewen*, married Darwin Gardiner, Boston, had three children, was divorced and married Mr. Wolfe.
  2. *Dixon Smith*, 1881-1886, killed in accident.
  3. *Jane Smith*, 1873-1929, married Sydney Clark, Selma, had five children, Mildred, Harry, Dixon, Eva, Ewen, Roy. They moved to U. S. A.
  4. *Lalia Smith*, 1882-1903.
  5. *Addie Smith*, married Vernie McLearn, lives in U. S. A., no children.
5. *Richard Smith*, married and has one son, R. S. Smith, lives in Montreal.
6. *Lucy Smith*, married John Woodworth of Selma, six children.
  1. Blanche Woodworth, married Wm. Esdale, two sons, one daughter.
  2. Eliza Woodworth, married in New York.
  3. Eunice Woodworth, married Dan Foster, Boston, no children.



4. Surrilla Woodworth, married Mr. Fcrd, Chelsea, Mass.
5. Florence Woodworth, died when a young woman.
6. Edith Woodworth, married Mr. Collepy, two daughters.
7. *Shutael Smith*, married in Kempt, no children.

*George Smith*, 6th son of Caleb and Abigail Smith, was born in Selma, October 7, 1817. He married Isabel MacCully (1818-Sept. 23, 1871), sister of Hon. Jonathan MacCully, one of the Fathers of Confederation. They had one son and eight daughters. George Smith lived on the homestead of his father, Caleb Smith, in Selma, but late in life went to British Columbia, where several of his children were living, and died there.

1. *Esther Smith*, lived but a few days, 1839.
2. *MacCully Smith*, only son of George Smith, married Jane MacNutt and had seven children. They lived in Vancouver.
  1. *Shirley Smith*, married Emma——, Vancouver.
  2. *Alice Smith*, married Mr. Tait, no children.
  3. *Marion Smith*, married Wm. Stone, and had two children, one of whom is Captain William Stone, R.C.A. Victoria.
  4. *Paul Smith*, married Helen Robinson (M.P.P.) and had two sons. They live in Vancouver.
  5. *Rod Smith*, not married, Victoria.
  6. *Florence Smith*, married Mr. Hopkins, three sons.
  7. *Jessie Smith*, married Mr. Moore, one son, six daughters, Trail, B. C.
3. *Mary Smith*, died in 1845, aged 1½ years.
4. *Helen Smith*, died in 1848, aged six months.
5. *Mary Elizabeth Smith*, married Hiram Black of Amherst, and had six children.
  1. *Seymour Black*, died at the age of 16 months.
  2. *Hon. Percy Black*, M. P., married Jean MacDonald in 1917, and had one son. Mr. Black was born Jan. 11, 1878.

1. Roderick Elack.
3. *Norman A. Black*, 1880-Sept. 1947, married Mary Katherine MacPhail in 1920. Mrs. Black died March, 1948 at the age of 56 years. They had two sons.
  1. *Donald Johnson Black*, Halifax, married Mary Catley Pawlyn of Cornwall, England.
  2. *N. Seymour Black*, M. D.
4. *Amy I. Black*, R. N., not married.
5. *Hiram Johnston Black*, 1885-1939, married Gertrude Tudhope. Had one daughter and twins who died.
  1. *Jean Black*, born 1928.
6. *Eliza Breed Smith*, (Lydie), daughter of George Smith, married Edward Seaton of Musquodoboit and had three sons and two daughters. They moved to New Hampshire.
  1. *Margaret Seaton*, died in infancy.
  2. *George Seaton*, not married.
  3. *Stanley Seaton*, twin of George, died.
  4. *Roy Seaton*, died.
  5. *Helen Seaton*, not married.
7. *Helen May Smith*, daughter of George Smith, was born in Selma, March 25, 1853, married 1873 to Capt. William Grant, and spent many years of her life at sea. She lived in Victoria during her later years and died there. She had two sons.
  1. *George Harold Grant*, Victoria, married Maude Chambers and had one son.
    1. *Jack Grant*, drowned on a fishing trip in 1945, leaving a widow and two small sons.
  2. *William Grant*, died on the Yukon Trail at the age of 21 years.
8. *Florence Nightingale Smith*, daughter of George Smith, was born in Selma June 21, 1855, married Henry A. MacDonald of Halifax and had four sons and three daughters. She died August 13, 1921.
  1. *Florence Nightingale MacDonald*, Bedford, did not marry.

2. *John Bertram MacDonald*, married Lillian Hart and had three sons and four daughters.
  1. Randall MacDonald.
  2. Gordon MacDonald.
  3. Jean MacDonald.
  4. Clare MacDonald.
  5. Evelyn MacDonald.
  6. Obery MacDonald.
  7. Lillian MacDonald.
3. *Henry Anderson MacDonald*, Bedford, did not marry.
4. *Isabel McCully MacDonald*, married Ralph H. Dunlap, Halifax and had two sons and one daughter.
  1. Henry Dunlap.
  2. Archibald Dunlap.
  3. Florence Dunlap.
5. *William Grant MacDonald*, married (1) Susan Mills, and had three sons. She died in 1931 and he married (2) Elinor O. Dill, no children.
  1. George Oxley MacDonald, died in Holland, April, 1945.
  2. Douglas McCully MacDonald.
  3. William Grant MacDonald.
6. *George Oxley MacDonald*, lost his life in River Thames in 1st World War.
7. *Mona MacDonald*, married William G. Stewart and had two sons.
  1. Gordon Stewart.
  2. George MacDonald Stewart.
9. *Alice Smith*, daughter of George Smith, born Nov. 20 1858, died in Victoria, March 15, 1948. She did not marry.



JOHN SMITH  
of  
TRURO

*John Smith*, 2nd son of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born in Douglas, June 3, 1774. He settled in Truro where he married Elinor Logan, April 25, 1799, daughter of John and Mary Logan. She was born Nov. 7, 1775. They lived on what was then called the Townsend Farm, which later belonged to William Eaton. John Smith had an extensive and prosperous business but died young, Nov. 12, 1810. His wife died May 26, 1857, at the age of 81 years. They had one son and three daughters.

1. *Lucy Smith*, eldest daughter of John Smith, was born March 26, 1800 and died Jan. 29, 1881. She married Sept. 27, 1820, William C. Eaton (born Oct. 9, 1772) and had ten children.
  1. *Sarah B. Eaton*, Jan. 5, 1821-Oct. 13, 1822.
  2. *Ellen S. Eaton*, Nov. 16, 1822-July 22, 1838.
  3. *Augusta Ann Eaton*, Sept. 13, 1824-Aug. 24, 1896.
  4. *Robert Barry Eaton*, July 17, 1826-Dec. 7, 1917.
  5. *John S. Eaton*, July 7, 1828-June 5, 1865.
  6. *Simon K. Eaton*, April 25, 1831-Feb. 21, 1914.
  7. *Isaac S. Eaton*, Jan. 11, 1833-July 22, 1856.
  8. *George M. Eaton*, Aug. 31, 1835-Nov. 8, 1873.
  9. *James Keeler Eaton*, born July 15, 1838.
  10. *Hiram H. Eaton*, born Nov. 4, 1842.
2. *Isaac Smith*, son of John Smith, born April 12, 1802 married Feb. 23, 1823, Mary Waddell, daughter of Rev. John Waddell. She died in 1838, leaving two sons and four daughters, of whom,
  1. *Gavin Walker Smith*, married June 12, 1865, Agnes Kellor Smith, daughter of Wm. C. and Renew Smith. They had two sons and two daughters.
    1. *May Smith*, died March 31, 1948, unmarried.
    2. *William W. Smith*, married Mrs. LeRoux, no children.

3. *Grace Smith*, married T. W. Blenkinsop, Truro, one son, one daughter.
  1. *Laura Blenkinsop*.
  2. *Gavin Blenkinsop*, M. D., Kingston, Ont.
4. *Bertram Smith*, did not marry.
3. *Mary Smith*, daughter of John Smith, born July, 1804, married Matthew T. Smith, Pictou, in 1827, four sons, four daughters.
4. *Nancy Smith*, born June 10, 1808, married Jas. W. Keeler, April, 1838, and had one son and two daughters.

ISAAC SMITH  
of  
SELMA.

*Isaac Smith*, 3rd son of Col. William and Lucy Smith was born on the homestead farm at Douglas, Feb. 11, 1776. When of age he went to Maitland, engaged in the plaster trade, and became owner of the Rock at South Maitland. He later sold half of this to John Graham. He built vessels, kept a store and was Customs and Excise officer. About 1811 he purchased a large property on Water Street in Halifax, but though his business was extensive, he suffered severe financial losses along with the loss at sea of a brig. In 1815 he returned to Maitland. In 1827 he took his family to Maine, where he remained two or three years, after which he bought a piece of land from his brother, Col. Richard Smith, and settled in Selma to pass the rest of his life. Isaac Smith married, Nov. 18, 1805, Elizabeth DeWolf, daughter of William Edward and Sarah (Brown) DeWolf of Horton, N. S. She was born Aug. 20, 1783 and died at Selma, July 7, 1867. Isaac Smith died at Selma June 5, 1852. Both are buried in the Selma churchyard. They had nine children, four sons and five daughters.

1. *Harriet Smith*, eldest daughter of Isaac and Betsy Smith, was born Sept. 8, 1806, and lived with her uncle, Col. Richard Smith at the Stone House, where she died unmarried; Dec. 14, 1861.

2. *William Edward Smith*, eldest son of Isaac and Betsy Smith, was born Nov. 20, 1808, studied Law and practised in Sydney, C. B., where he married Katherine A'Hern (who died in 1914), then went to New York to join his uncle, Robert B. DeWolf, a shipping broker. He had one son and three daughters.

1. *Judith Wells Smith*, daughter of Wm. Edward and Katherine Smith, was born in 1839, married Gerald Leopold Boate, New York, and after the early death of her husband, brought her two small sons back to Selma. She passed the remainder of her life on her grandfather's place in Selma, where she died Sept. 5, 1932. She had three children.

1. *Benjamin Boate*, born Aug. 25, 1878, lived all his life in Selma and died unmarried, Nov. 23, 1944.

2. *Gerald Alexander Boate*, born Aug. 1, 1881, married Josephine Cordelia Blois, Sept. 4, 1912 and had one son and three daughters. He lives in Seattle.

1. *Phyllis Boate*, born Sept. 2, 1913.

2. *Gerald Boate*, born Jan. 26, 1915.

3. *Charmion Isabel Boate*, born April 7, 1917.

4. *Beulah Boate*, born Dec. 18, 1918.

3. *William Boate*, born 1883, died in infancy.

2. *Maria Smith*, 2nd daughter of Wm. Edward and Katherine Smith.

3. *William Smith*, only son of Wm. Edward and Katherine Smith, married Katie———. He died in 1920 and his wife in 1937. They had eight children, of whom:

1. *Murray Smith*, married——, two children.

1. *Norma Smith*.

2. Twin of Norma.



2. *Philip Smith*, married——, one daughter.

1. *Phyllis Smith*, born 1914.

3. *Flossie Smith*, married——, one son.

2. *Donald*——

4. *Maude Smith*, did not marry.

4. *Elizabeth Smith*, 3rd daughter of Wm. Edward and Katherine Smith, did not marry. She lived with her mother until the death of the latter in 1914.

“Libbie” died in 1922.

William Edward Smith and his entire family, excepting Judith Smith Boate, lived in the United States.

3. *John DeWolfe Smith*, M. D., 2nd son of Isaac and Betsy Smith, was born May 4, 1810 and married Judith Wells. He lived in the United States where he practised medicine. He had one son and one daughter. He died in 1885.

1. *Robert Dickson Smith*, born Brandon, Miss., April 23, 1838, graduated from Harvard Law School, married and had one son. He died May 30, 1888.

1. *Robert Dickson Smith Weston*, Boston.

2. *Florence DeWolf Smith*, married (1) Robert Duck and had two sons, and (2) Elijah Pope Sampson. She died Jan. 11, 1912. Her sons took the name of Sampson.

1. *Robert Sampson*, died without issue.

2. *Henry Sampson*, died without issue.

4. *Maria Smith*, 2nd daughter of Isaac and Betsy Smith, married Isaiah Dimock, lived in Walton, N. S. and had six children.

1. *Henry Dimock*, married Miss Geldart, had seven children.

1. *Ethel Dimock*.

2. *Edith Dimock*.

3. Philip Dimock
4. Henry Dimock.
5. Roy Dimock.
6. Gladys Dimock.
7. Richard Dimock.
2. *James Dimock*, married Miss Irish and had four children.
  1. Frank Dimock.
  2. Sandy Dimock.
  3. Reginald Dimock.
  4. Mary Dimock.
3. *Frederick Dimock*.
4. *Constant Dimock*.
5. *Elias Dimock*.
6. *Lewis Dimock*.
5. *Sarah DeWolf Smith* (Aunt Sally), 3rd daughter of Isaac and Betsy Smith, was born Nov. 21, 1816. She lived all her life in Selma on the Isaac Smith place. She did not marry and died Dec. 25, 1910.
6. *Stephen Smith*, 3rd son of Isaac and Betsy Smith, was a merchant in Stratford, Conn. He married———— and had three children.
  1. *Isaac Smith*, m. Lillie—— two daughters.
    1. *Pessie Smith*.
    2. *Jessie Smith*.
  2. *Radford B. Smith*, m. Mary—— two sons, one daughter.
    1. *Charlotte Templeton Smith*, m. 1924, Percy George Moore.
    2. *Radford Smith*.
    3. *Frank Smith*.
  3. *Jeannie Smith*, m. Edwin Hall, one son, one daughter.
    1. Edwin Hall, B.A., LL.D.
    2. Mary Hall, died young.

7. *Richard Smith*, 4th son of Isaac and Betsy Smith, died unmarried in New Orleans.
8. *Lavinia Smith*, 4th daughter of Isaac and Betsy Smith, married Colonel Beck of Chicago.
9. *Abigail Smith*, 5th daughter of Isaac and Betsy Smith, was born 1828, married Richard Dimock and had three children.
  1. *Maria Dimock*, (1852-June 10, 1938), married Otis Dill, lived on Noel Shore, had no children.
  2. *Edith Dimock*, married Benj. Wade, and had four children.
    1. De Wolf Wade.
    2. Richard Wade.
    3. Ruth Wade
    4. George Wade.
  3. *Alice Dimock*, married George Smith and had three children.
    1. *Abbie Smith*.
    2. *Richard Smith*.
    3. *Roy Smith*.

MARTHA PATIENCE SMITH  
of  
SCOTCH VILLAGE  
and  
RAWDON.

*Martha Patience Smith*, eldest daughter of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born May 8, 1777 and died May 3, 1865. She was married by Rev. W. C. King, Dec. 31, 1801, to William Smith of Scotch Village. He was in no way related to her family. They had an inn at Scotch Village. Mr. Smith died and his widow married Hugh Smith of Rawdon. He was not a relative of Martha.



*Children of Martha Patience and William Smith.*

1. *Job Smith*, born in 1807, died Jan. 15, 1883, married Ruth Smith, daughter of Caleb and Abigail Smith. She was born in 1811 and died July 4, 1883. They lived in Selma and had four sons and eight daughters. See family of Ruth Smith.
2. *Benjamin Smith*.
3. *James Smith*.
4. *Isaiah Smith*.
5. *Sarah Smith*, 1811-1832.
6. *Lucy Smith*.

*Children of Martha Patience and Hugh Smith.*

7. *William Smith*.
8. *Caleb Smith*.
9. *Eunice Smith*.

ISAIAH SMITH

of

MAITLAND

*Isaiah Smith*, 4th son of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born at Stanley in Douglas, Feb. 28, 1779. He lived for a time with his brother, Caleb, in Lower Selma, then at Newport. He kept a store and was Sheriff for Hants County. After ten years he moved to Maitland, remained there ten years and went to Thomaston, Me., where he lived for three years. He went to England on business, returned to Maitland, had another trip to England and Ireland, and finally settled in Maitland where he ran the ferry between that place and Londonderry and Truro. He was twice married, (1) to Lydia Dimock, 1805, by whom he had one son and three daughters. She was a daughter of Shubael Dimock, Esq. He married (2) Eliza Hayes and had three sons and three daughters. This marriage took place Sept. 11, 1836. Isaiah Smith died March 1, 1855.

*Children of Isaiah and Lydia Smith:*

1. *William Isaiah Smith*, lived in Maitland, married and had children.
2. *Susan Smith*, married James Douglas of Maitland (1st wife), and had two sons.
  1. William Douglas, married Libbie Cochran and had one daughter, Jemimah (Mimi) who did not marry. She inherited her grandfather Douglas' house.
  2. Isaiah Douglas.
3. *Lucy Smith*, married Sydney Smith, son of Robt. H. Smith, and had three sons and three daughters.
  1. *Isaiah Smith*, did not marry, lived in Maitland.
  2. *Elias Smith*, twin of Isaiah, did not marry.
  3. *Lydia Ann Smith*, married Samuel Barbarick and had one son and two daughters.
    1. Sydney Barbarick.
    2. Bessie Barbarick, did not marry.
    3. Lou Barbarick, did not marry.
  4. *Robert Holmes Smith*, born Aug. 12, 1842, died Feb. 18, 1924. His wife, Elizabeth, died Feb. 11, 1879. He spent many years away after the death of his wife, but returned to Maitland eventually.
  5. *Minnie Smith*, married Mr. Tays.
  6. *Ruby Smith*, married Mr. Chloe.
4. *Lydia Smith* (called Betsy), did not marry. She lived with her sister, Lucy Smith.

*Children of Isaiah and Eliza (Hayes) Smith:*

5. *John Smith*.
6. *Isaiah Smith*.
7. *Richard Smith*.

8. *Ruth Smith*, died at the age of twenty.
9. *Melina Smith* (called Pauline).
10. *Sarah Smith*, married Mr. Sawyer. They lived in Salem, Mass., and had two sons, and one daughter, who married Mr. Horne of Winchester, Mass.

### STEPHEN SMITH

*Stephen Smith*, 5th son of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born at Douglas, January 2, 1781, purchased land in Upper Selma, but was appointed Deputy Land Surveyor. While in Pictou in this capacity, he became ill and died Sept. 10, 1810. He is buried in the old burying-ground at Pictou town. Stephen Smith was not married.

### SARAH SMITH

#### WIFE OF

### ICHABOD DIMOCK OF NEWPORT

*Sarah Smith*, 2nd daughter of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born in Douglas Aug. 29, 1782 and married Ichabod Dimock, Feb. 1803. Mr. Dimock represented his township for many years in the Legislature of Nova Scotia. They had eight children, Lucy, Grace, Stephen, Shubael, William, Mary, Richard and Eunice.

1. *Lucy Dimock*, married William Fish, and had two children.
  1. Jonathan Fish.
  2. Sarah Fish.
2. *Grace Dimock*, married John Baker, and had six children.
  1. Melina Baker.
  2. Mary Eaker, married Mr. Duncanson, one daughter
    1. Grace Duncanson.
  3. Sarah Eaker.
  4. Lucy Baker.



5. Dimock Baker.
6. Isabel Baker, m. Mr. Miller, one daughter,
  1. Lucy Miller.
3. *Stephen Dimock*, married *Mehalia Anthony*, and had six children.
  1. Agnes Dimock, m. John Salter.
  2. Eunice Dimock, m. Major Greeno.
  3. Sarah Dimock, m. West Nelson.
  4. Benjamin Dimock, m. Miss Brown.
  5. Noah Dimock, m. Miss Lathers.
  6. Lydia Dimock, did not marry.
4. *Shubael Dimock*, married *Sarah Harvey*, and had six children.
  1. Joseph Dimock.
  2. Thaddeus Dimock, died young.
  3. Mary Dimock, (or Agnes).
  4. Dr. Harvey Dimock.
  5. Sadie Dimock, m. Otto Walley.
  6. Shubael Dimock.
5. *William Dimock*, married *Isabel Quillen*, and had four children.
  1. Emma Dimock.
  2. Sarah Dimock.
  3. ———died young.
  4. ———died young.
6. *Mary Dimock*, married (1) *Richard McHeffey*, one son,
  1. Henry McHeffy.and married (2) *James Crown*, no children.
7. *Richard Dimock*, married *Abbie Smith*, daughter of *Isaac and Betsy Smith of Selma*, and had three children.
  1. *Maria Dimock* (1852-June 10, 1938) married *Otis Dill* and had no children.

2. *Edith Dimock*, married Benjamin Wade and had four children.
  1. Dewolfe Wade.
  2. Richard Wade.
  3. Ruth Wade.
  4. George Wade.
3. *Alice Dimock*, married George Smith, and had three children.
  1. *Abbie Smith*.
  2. *Richard Smith*.
  3. *Roy Smith*.

8. *Eunice Dimock*, daughter of Ichabod and Sarah (Smith) Dimock.

## COLONEL RICHARD SMITH OF SELMA

*Colonel Richard Smith*, 5th son of Col. William Smith and his wife, Lucy, was born in Douglas, Sept. 18, 1784. His brothers, Caleb and Stephen had obtained the Salter's Grant in Lower Selma. Stephen died intestate and his father, Col. William Smith, divided his share of the property between the brothers, Richard and Nathan Smith. Richard Smith went to Selma to live in 1812, and built the "Stone House" in 1825.

Richard Smith was a Major under his father, Col. William Smith, his commission bearing the signatures of Sir John Coop Sherbrooke and J. Beckwith, General of Militia. He was made Colonel of the 2nd Battalion of Militia for Hants in 1823. His sword was presented to him by the Duke of Kent.

Col. Richard Smith married Mary Bowden Oxley, October, 1812. She was the daughter of George Oxley of Wallace and was born in 1799. They had no children. Col. Richard adopted two of his nephews, sons of Nathan Smith, Rev Richard Smith and David Reed Smith. They inherited their uncle's property.

Col. Richard Smith died in Selma, June 3, 1870, and his widow lived from that time until her death with her nephew, David Smith. She died March 11, 1881.

COL. BENJAMIN SMITH

of

STANLEY

*Col. Benjamin Smith*, 7th son of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born in Douglas (Stanley) Aug. 23, 1786, lived all his life in the old home and died there, March 25, 1873. He represented the County of Hants in the Provincial Assembly for twenty years. Benjamin Smith married (1) Mary Oxley, daughter of Stephen Oxley, Halifax. She was born in England, granddaughter of John Wooler of Wolsingham, Durham, and came to Nova Scotia in 1809. She was married in 1812 and died about 1816, leaving two daughters, Elizabeth and Lucy Smith. Benjamin Smith married (2) Eliza Cole, Jan. 15, 1826. She was a school teacher. They had three sons and one daughter, Mary Oxley, Alfred, Arthur and Henry Smith. Eliza Smith, born Oct. 31, 1803, died Oct. 6, 1861.

1. *Elizabeth Smith*, eldest daughter of Benjamin and Mary Smith, was born May 29, 1813 and married Isaac Withrow. She died Nov. 19, 1857. Elizabeth and Isaac Withrow had six children.

1. Lucy Ann Withrow, married Martin Leacy.
2. John Withrow, married Mary Ann Blois.
3. Benjamin Withrow, married Mary Bryson.
4. Maynard Withrow, married Martha Bryson.
5. David Withrow, married Kate Withrow.
6. Mary Withrow, married John Withrow.

2. *Lucy Lake Smith*, 2nd daughter of Benjamin and Mary Smith, was born March 13, 1815, married Thomas Moxon and died June 26, 1849. They had four children.



1. Eliza Moxon.
  2. Joseph Moxon.
  3. Stephen Moxon.
  4. William Moxon.
3. *Mary Oxley Smith*, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Smith, was born June 11, 1828, married George Mosher and had five children.
1. Emmiline Mosher.
  2. Otis Mosher.
  3. Elvira Mosher.
  4. Whidden Mosher.
  5. Blanche Mosher.
4. *Alfred Benjamin Smith*, eldest son of Benjamin and Eliza Smith, was born Oct. 2, 1833 and married Julia Smith, daughter of John Smith of Newport (no relation). They lived on the homestead at Stanley and had four children.
1. *Harry Bowman Smith*, 1864-1921, married Lydia Hopkins (1867-1944), lived on the homestead and had three sons and three daughters.
    1. *Florence MacIsaac Smith*, died when 21 years old.
    2. *Ellen Eliza Smith*, twin of Florence, married Grover C. Beazley, lives in Dartmouth, has no children.
    3. *Jean Olive Smith*, R. N., lives in U. S. A. after passing many years in Middle East.
    4. *Capt. Fred'k H. Smith*, Officer in 2nd World War, married Edna Kilmer, no children.
    5. *Frank Earl Smith*, married Ivena Wier, lives on homestead, has one son and two daughters. |
      1. *David Smith*, born 1938.
      2. *Julia Smith*, born 1945.
      3. *Elizabeth Ellen Smith*, born June, 1948.

6. *Hugh Benjamin Smith*, married Emma Blois, lives on homestead at Stanley, has no children.
2. *Frederick Horace Smith*, 2nd son of Alfred Smith, did not marry. He died at Newark, N. J., when about 35 years of age.
3. *Ellen Eliza Smith*, daughter of Alfred Smith, married James S. Blois and died when about 30 years old.
4. *Mary Lcuise Smith*, daughter of Alfred Smith, was born in 1870, lived all her life at Stanley, died unmarried Jan. 2, 1940.
5. *Rev. Richard Arthur Smith*, 2nd son of Benjamin and Eliza Smith, was born Feb. 25, 1839, did not marry, died of tuberculosis in the West Indies, August 8, 1874.
6. *Henry Augustus Smith*, 3rd son of Benjamin and Eliza Smith, was born May 25, 1841, lived all his life at Stanley, married (1) Celina Lake and had one child who died young, and after the death of Celina, married (2) Helen Walker from England. They had no children.

## NATHAN SMITH

of

## SELMA

*Nathan Smith*, 8th and youngest son of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born in Douglas June 13, 1789 and died in Selma, Feb. 19, 1876. Nathan Smith was given a large farm in Selma by his father. This land had belonged to his brother Stephen, who died intestate when still young. Col. William divided his estate between the brothers Richard and Nathan. Nathan Smith married his cousin, Rachel Susanna Smith, daughter of John and Rachel (Marsters) Smith of Falmouth. She was born in Falmouth March 9, 1791 and died in Selma Jan. 6, 1874. They had seven sons and three daughters.

1. *Lucy Ann Smith*, born Jan. 12, 1814.
2. *Mary Knowlton Smith*, born June 7, 1815.

3. *John Stephen Smith*, born Dec. 5, 1816.
4. *Richard Smith*, born Nov. 5, 1819.
5. *William Morris Smith*, born May 27, 1822.
6. *David Reed Smith*, born June 17, 1826.
7. *Jonathan Marsters Smith*, born Feb. 19, 1828.
8. *Rachel Lavinia Smith*, born June 18, 1830.
9. *Anthony Shaw Smith*, born Oct. 6, 1832.
10. *Robert Mitchell Smith*, born May 28, 1835.

*Lucy Ann Smith*, eldest daughter of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma Jan. 12, 1814, lived there all her life and died July 15, 1879. She married (1) James Hamilton (1817-1858) and had one son and one daughter. After his death she married (2) Isaac Smith, no children, and (3) William Wallace, no children.

1. *Richard Smith Hamilton*, son of Lucy and James Hamilton, died of tuberculosis in young manhood (1843-1862).
2. *Caroline Hamilton*, daughter of Lucy and James Hamilton married Rev. Leonard Gaetz and had eleven children. They lived in Red Deer, Alberta.
  1. *Caroline Addison Gaetz*, born in Fredericton, N. B., in 1871, went to Alberta in 1884, married George Wilbert Smith, son of Morris Smith, lived in Red Deer and died there Oct. 1945. They had four sons and four daughters. See Morris Smith Record.
  2. Clarence W. Gaetz, Luduc.
  3. James F. Gaetz, Lethbridge.
  4. L. M. Gaetz, Seattle.
  5. Fred W. Gaetz, Red Deer.
  6. Raymond Gaetz.
  7. Prof. Holly Gaetz.
  8. Mrs. R. B. Woodworth, Edmonton.
  9. Mrs. Hugh Clarke, Red Deer.
  10. Mrs. W. F. Stephenson, Red Deer.
  11. Mrs. Harry Wallace, Red Deer.



*Mary Knowlton Smith*, 2nd daughter of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma June 7, 1815 and lived there all her life. She married William Henry Hamilton (1820-June 17, 1882). They had three daughters and a son who died very young. Mary Hamilton died March 23, 1894.

1. *Sarah Hamilton*, died young.

2. *Lalia Hamilton*, 1856-1870.

3. *Eliza Hamilton*, was born in 1844, married Rev. Samuel Fisk, and had two sons. She died March 28, 1869.

1. *Rev. Henry Alfred Fisk*, born in Selma Aug. 16, 1866, was a Baptist minister. He married Clotilde Grunsky, July 12, 1899 and lives in Los Angeles. They had three sons.

1. *Henry G. Fisk*, born April 26, 1901, married Dorothy Chaffee, Aug. 20, 1934. She died May 30, 1942, leaving two sons.

1. *Henry Eugene Fisk*, born June 29, 1936.

2. *Robert Spencer Fisk*, born Dec. 21, 1939.

2. *Alfred G. Fisk*, born March 22, 1905, married Eleanor Adams Millard, Nov. 6, 1930, and has one son and one daughter.

1. *David Adams Fisk*, born April 24, 1932.

2. *Ellen Lester Fisk*, born July 5, 1935.

3. *Samuel Fisk*, born March 24, 1907.

2. *Harold Fisk*, 2nd son of Eliza and Samuel Fisk, was born Feb. 19, 1869 and lives on the property of his grandparents in Selma. He married Margaret Estey (Feb. 3, 1868-Oct. 9, 1948). They had four children, two sons and two daughters.

1. *Lalia Estey Fisk*, born Feb. 3, 1892 in Selma, married Winfield L. Corbett, Sept. 30, 1919, and lives in Massachusetts. They had two sons and two daughters.

1. *Gordon Leroy Corbett*, born Dec. 11, 1920, married Christine Winnifred Pickett, Sept. 3, 1946.

2. *Eleanor Corbett*, born Jan. 4, 1922, married Kenneth G. McCasland, Sept.

- 26, 1942 and has two daughters.
1. *Linda Jean McCasland*, born Sept. 9, 1943.
  2. *Margaret Ann McCasland*, born Aug. 16, 1946.
  3. *Winnifred Corbett*, born Jan. 18, 1923, married Chester E. Roberts, Jan. 8, 1943 and has one son.
    1. *Malcolm Ernest Roberts*, born June 22, 1944.
  4. *Malcolm Russell Corbett*, born Dec. 23, 1923, died at Guam, July 21, 1944 (World War 2).
2. *Georgina Fisk*, 2nd daughter of Harold and Madge Fisk, was born in Selma Dec. 20, 1894, married Harold Stephens, Aug. 18, 1920 and lives at Curry's Corner, Hants Co. They have seven children.
1. *Margaret Fisk Stephens*, born Sept. 12, 1921.
  2. *Harold Keith Stephens*, born June 24, 1923.
  3. *Elma Jean Stephens*, born April 20, 1925.
  4. *Claire Irene Stephens*, born March 13, 1927.
  5. *Phyllis Maude Stephens*, born Sept. 15, 1928.
  6. *Ronald Gordon Stephens*, born March 30, 1933.
  7. *Joan Isabel Stephens*, born July 5, 1937.
3. *William Russell Fisk*, eldest son of Harold and Madge Fisk, was born in Selma March 3, 1898, married Hazel Carpenter and lives in Moncton. They have no children.
4. *Edward Gordon Fisk*, 2nd son of Harold and Madge Fisk, was born in Selma Oct. 17, 1899, married Blanche Smith, lives in

U. S. A. and has three children.

1. *Virginia Estey Fisk*, born Oct. 10, 1935.
2. *James Hamilton Fisk*, born May 13, 1941.
3. *Marcia Rose Fisk*, born Aug. 23, 1945.

*John Stephen Smith*, eldest son of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma, Dec 5, 1816 and died there early in the year 1892. He married Margaret Morton (1818-1901), sister of the Rev. Roland Morton. They had three sons.

1. *Nathan Smith*, eldest son of John and Margaret Smith was born in Selma, 1848, and died there April 17, 1873. He was found dead in his bed after a heavy day's work.
  2. *Roland Richard Smith*, born in Selma, Feb. 7, 1852, married Isabella Norman (July 30, 1862—Aug. 10, 1940), lived in Monrovia, California, and died there June 8, 1932. He had three sons and two daughters.
    1. *Leora May Smith*, born at Duarte, Cal., March 31 1889, married Keith Edwin Lewis, Feb 14, 1917 and lives in Riverside, California.
    2. *Lucilla Smith*, born at Duarte, Cal., Sept 11, 1891, married Edwin James Duggan, Dec 28, 1917 and lives at Climax, Colorado. She has two daughters.
      - 1 *Mary Ellen Duggan*, born Oct. 24, 1918, married John Stoutenburgh, Mar. 24, 1945, lives in Ploughkeepsie, N. Y.
      - 2 *Margaret Duggan*, born Jan. 9, 1921.
  3. *Norman Nathan Smith* born March 31, 1894 at Duarte, Cal., and died Oct. 4, 1929 in Monrovia.
  4. *Glen Ellsworth Smith*, born April 15, 1897 at Duarte, lives now in Monrovia.
  - 5 *Walton Roland Smith*, born Jan. 11, 1900 at Duarte, Cal., married Brownye Carmicheal, Aug 10, 1940.
- 3 *David Henry Smith*, 3rd son of John and Margaret Smith, was born in Selma, Dec. 20, 1853 and died there March 11, 1858 at the age of five years.



*Rev. Richard Smith*, 2nd son of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma Nov 5, 1819, was ordained to the Methodist Ministry in 1842, had numerous pastorates in the Maritimes, retired in 1885 and lived in Halifax where he died Jan. 19, 1911. He is buried in Camp Hill Cemetery. Richard Smith married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of his uncle, Blowers Smith of Halifax. She was born May 21, 1832 and died in Haliar Nov. 6, 1920. They had one son and two daughters.

1. *Emma Smith*, daughter of Richard Smith, was born April 13, 1851, married E. L. Harris and had five sons and three daughters.

1. Richard Harris, Fielding, Sask.
2. Sampson Salter Blowers Harris.
3. Percivale Harris.
4. Cyril Harris, Kentville, N. S.
5. Ethel Emma Harris, married Mr. Parker, U. S. A.
6. Cranswick Harris.
7. Evangeline Harris.
8. Eliza Harris, Boston.

2. *Laura Elizabeth Smith*, 2nd daughter of Rev. Richard Smith, was born March 15, 1853. She married Rev. Hibert Baker and had one son and two daughters.

1. *Rev. Raymond Baker*, married Sarah Harvey of Newport, N. S. and lives in Victoria.
2. *Elizabeth Baker*, married Rev. J. R. Butler, Seattle and died Dec. 4, 1942.

3 *Grace Baker*, Victoria, did not marry.

3. *Rev. John Balfour Smith*, son of Rev. Richard Smith, was born June 17, 1856. He did not marry and after having several churches in the United States he retired and spent much time in travel. He died in Moncton, August 28, 1940 and is buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax.

*William Morris Smith*, 3rd son of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma, May 27, 1822 and died there Jan. 31, 1900. He married Oct. 21, 1851, Sarah Ann Gaetz (July 7, 1828—Aug. 2, 1883) of Musquodoboit Harbour. They had twelve

children. After the death of his wife, Morris Smith married again, Mrs. Augusta Eaton McNutt.

1. *Leonard Gaetz Smith*— eldest son of Morris Smith, was born July 28, 1852, lived in Selma and died there May, 1915. He married Clara Ritcey (Sept. 18, 1856—Jan 15, 1927) and had two sons and three daughters.
  1. *Edgar Lamont Smith*, died unmarried in the West, 1916.
  2. *Sarah Smith*, died in infancy.
  3. *Joseph Morris Smith*, born 1888, married Mary Balcom, lives in Selma, has no children.
  4. *Ella May Smith*, born 1891, married Morton Faulkner (1877-Feb. 1947), lived in Burntcoat, no children.
  5. *Augusta Smith*, born 1896, married Elbert Sanford, Cogmagon, has six children.
    1. Morris Edgar Sanford.
    2. Norman Elbert Sanford, married Hilda Ilsley, two sons, Leslie and Harley, lives in Middleton.
    3. Dorothy Sanford, married Michael Benedict, Hantsport.
    4. Gordon Sanford.
    5. Jean Sanford.
    6. Keith Graham Sanford, born 1934.
2. *Emma Catherine Smith*, eldest daughter of Morris Smith, was born Sept. 5, 1853, married Malcolm McLeod of Pictou, who died young leaving her with three children. She lived the rest of her life in Red Deer, Alberta.
  1. Bert McLeod, died young, unmarried.
  2. Mabel McLeod, married Mr. Lambert, no children.
  3. Jennie McLeod, died young, unmarried.
3. *George Wilbert Smith*, M.P.P., born April 24, 1855, married in 1888, Caroline Gaetz, daughter of Rev. Leonard Gaetz, lived in Red Deer, and died August, 1931. His wife, born 1871, died Oct. 1945.
  1. *Lillian Smith*, married Joseph LaFrance, no children.

2. *Charles Smith*, married Annie Twiney, lives in Calgary, one daughter, Barbara Ann Smith.
3. *Sarah Smith*, married Edgar Johns, three daughters, Margaret Elizabeth, Doris Addison and Mary Louise. They live in Victoria.
4. *Percy Smith*, married Miriam Tisdale, Red Deer, no children.
5. *Clare Smith*, married Grace Crang, lives in England and has one son.
  1. *Leonard Smith*.
6. *Gertrude Smith*, married William Baynes, Matsqui, B. C. and has four children.
  1. Doreen Baynes.
  2. Shirley Baynes.
  3. Watson Baynes.
  4. Bruce Baynes.
7. *Leola Smith*, married Murray Gardiner, Calgary, and has one daughter.
  1. Audrey Gardiner.
8. *Kenneth Smith*, married Florence Walker, and has one daughter.
  1. Valerie Jean Smith.
4. *Richard Heustis Smith*, 3rd son of Morris Smith, was born in Selma, Sept. 26, 1856, lived in the U. S. A. where he died in 1942. He married Lydia Ball (died Oct. 1939), and had two daughters.
  1. *Marion Ball Smith*, married Simon Rideout and has four children.
    1. Wilbert Rideout.
    2. Richard Rideout.
    3. Grace Rideout.
    4. John Rideout.
  2. *Helen M. Smith*, not married.
5. *James Hamilton Smith*, 4th son of Morris Smith, was born in Selma May 7, 1858, and lived in Somenos, B.C. He married Annie Speakman, and had three children. His wife died July 20, 1940, having outlived her husband several years.



1. *James Morris Smith*, married Jan. 1, 1941, Gwendolyn Owen of Duncan, B. C., and has one daughter.
  1. *Eleanor Smith*, born 1943.
2. *Catherine Smith*, R. N., married Ralph K. Bell, in 1930, lives in Kamloops and has three children.
  1. Wallace Bell.
  2. Wilfred Bell.
  3. ———
3. *Wilfred Smith*, married 1941, Marie Julene Thiessen.
6. *Joseph Mitchell Smith*, 5<sup>th</sup> son of Morris Smith, was born in Selma Aug. 14, 1860, and lived in Red Deer. He married Carrie Grant (1868-1928) and had three children. He died suddenly while on a visit to Selma in 1906. His widow later married Horace Ryan of Truro.
  1. *Ralph Smith*, married Mary Petree and has two children, one son and one daughter.
    1. *Sydney Smith*.
    2. *Grant Smith*.
  2. *Olive Smith*, married Dr. Roy Washburn, Edmonton.
  3. *Joseph Smith*, was twice married and had two sons by first marriage and two daughters by second.
7. *Thomas Gaetz Smith*, 6<sup>th</sup> son of Morris Smith, was born in Selma, Sept. 1, 1862 and lived there all his life. He died May 30, 1941. He married Ruth E. Smith (born 1866), daughter of Bowden Smith, Nov. 25, 1890. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Smith went to Victoria to live with her daughter. Thomas Smith and his wife had one son and one daughter.
  1. *Elizabeth Smith*, married William Farquhar, and moved to Victoria, B. C. They have four children.
    1. *Margaret Ruth Farquhar*, married George Henry Mannix, Aug. 7, 1946.
    2. *Gordon Maitland Farquhar*.
    3. *Helen Elizabeth Farquhar*.
    4. *William Graham Farquhar*.

2. *Graham Smith*, married Florence McLeod, of R. I., and has two children.
  1. *Richard McLeod Smith*.
  2. *Graham Jordan Smith*.
8. *Jordan Wesley Smith*, M. D., 7th son of Morris Smith, was born in Selma, May 24, 1864, studied Medicine at Johns Hopkins University and practised in Liverpool, N. S. He married Alma Hunt and had five children. Mrs. Smith died April 30, 1928 and Dr. Smith died May 7, 1948.
  1. *Morris Smith*, born 1904, married Margaret Murphy lives in New York, has no children.
  2. *Donald Smith*, D.D.S., born 1905, married Beth Morton, lives in Liverpool and has one son.
    1. *Donald Morton Smith*, born 1931.
  3. *Jordan Smith*, born 1906, married Kathleen Manning, lives in Saint John and has two sons and an adopted daughter.
    1. *Sally Smith*, married and has one child.
    2. *Jack Jordan Smith*, born 1936.
    3. *Richard Manning Smith*, born 1938.
  4. *Catherine Smith*, born 1910, married J. Fred Worrell, lives in Halifax, no children.
  5. *Murray Smith*, M. D., born 1916, married Eleanor Rudderham, lives in Windsor and has two daughters.
    1. *Catherine Louise Smith*, born 1945.
    2. *Donna Elizabeth Smith*, born April, 1949.
9. *Sarah Jane Smith*, 2nd daughter of Morris Smith, was born in Selma March 4, 1866 and died Feb. 29, 1872.
10. *Arthur Jost Smith*, 8th son of Morris Smith, was born in Selma July 4, 1868, married Florence Delaney, lived in Dorchester, Mass., and had seven children.
  1. *Chester Smith*, married Cora Hunt, one daughter.
  2. *Ernest Smith*, did not marry, badly wounded in World War I.
  3. *Ethel Smith*, twin of Ernest, did not marry.

4. *Alice M. Smith*, married Gregory Donahoe and has two sons and one daughter.
5. *Arthur Jordan Smith*, married and has two sons and one daughter.
6. *John Smith*, did not marry.
7. *Alden Smith*, married Blanche Barclay. Has one son.
11. *Jennie Smith*, died at the age of thirteen.
12. *Creighton Smith*, 9th son of Morris Smith, was born in Selma Aug. 23, 1871, married Jennie Hazelett from England, lives in Alberta. He had two daughters both of whom died young. His wife also is now dead.

*David Reed Smith*, 4th son of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma June 17, 1826 and lived with his uncle, Col. Richard Smith, inheriting a part of his estate. In 1886 he moved to Shubenacadie where he passed the remainder of his life, and died there Nov. 31, 1911. He married Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of George and Margaret Anderson of Musquodoboit Harbour. She was born Oct. 31, 1831 and died Dec. 14, 1919. They had one son and three daughters.

1. *Jessie Margaret Smith*, born May 13, 1855, died unmarried, Oct. 23, 1880.
2. *Annie Jane Smith*, born in Selma, May 5, 1857, married Rev. Richard Smith Whidden, 1879, and had eight children. She died Nov. 13, 1941 and is buried in the Selma church-yard.
  1. *Atwood K. Whidden*, born Sept. 16, 1880, married Bertha Wright, lives in California, has no children.
  2. *Annie Beth Whidden*, born Aug. 31, 1882, married Percy Barlow, Charlottetown, and had one son. She died April 29, 1938.
    1. *Philip Whidden Barlow*, married Ruth MacKinnon.
  3. *Helen H. Whidden*, R. N., born June 19, 1884, did not marry.
  4. *Lucy Georgina Whidden*, born Sept. 11, 1885, married Fred Downie, lives in Everett, Wash., and had two sons and one daughter.



1. *John Whidden Downie*, married Helen Miller, lives in Syracuse, N. Y. and has three children, Freddie, Marie and Jim.
2. *Louisa Downie*, not married.
3. *Dick Downie*, married Marie Smith of Montreal and lives in Honolulu.
5. *Louisa Alden Whidden*, born May 11, 1888, married George Cochran, lives in Sidney, B. C., and had five children.
  1. *Helen Cochran*.
  2. *Marian Cochran*, R. N., Montreal.
  3. *Babs Cochran*, R. N., married Bill Tomkinson, lives in New Westminster, has two sons, Richard and Robbie.
  4. *Richard Cochran*, died at the age of three years.
  5. *George Cochran*, served in R. A. F. during World War 2, married Marjorie Webb, lives in Sidney, B. C., one son John.
6. *John Smith Whidden*, born March 24, 1892, married Edwina Holbrook, lives in the West and died Jan. 1931. He had two sons.
  1. *Richard Holbrook Whidden*, born Dec. 1925, served in World War 2, married Gwendolyn Pready, Sept. 7, 1948.
  2. *John Paul Whidden*, born March 1931, died suddenly, May 28, 1938.
7. *Richard Graham Whidden*, 1894—married Cora Oderkirk and had two children. They live in Victoria.
  1. *Augustus William Whidden*, born 1918, killed in action in Italy, October, 1943.
  2. *Helen D. Whidden*, married Howard Schoening and has one son, William Schoening.
8. *Lt. Augustus Anderson Whidden*, 1895-1922, served in 1st World War.
3. *Georgina Anderson Smith*, daughter of David Smith, was born in Selma Jan. 30, 1863, married Harvey D. Lantz (1854-1926) of Milford, where they lived.

4. *Charles Francis Smith*, only son of David Smith, was born July 2, 1866 and died of scarlet fever at the age of seven years, June 14, 1873.

*Jonathan Marsters Smith*, 5th son of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma Feb. 19, 1828 and went to Prince Edward Island where he married Sarah Howard (1832-1888). He spent his life farming at Kingston, P. E. I., and died in 1913. He had seven children, two sons and five daughters.

1. *Janie Smith*, died unmarried.
2. *Bessie Smith*, married (1) Mr. Hinton, Summerside and had one son. She married (2) E. J. Webb, Alabama, no children.
  1. *George Hinton*, lives in Pennsylvania.
3. *Julie Smith*, married and lived in U.S. A.
4. *Lucy Smith*, married Thomas Wigganton, Dundas, P. E. I. and had three children.
  1. Wallace Wigganton.
  2. Irene Wigganton.
  3. Lorne Wigganton.
5. *William Smith*, born 1864, married Agnes Raynor (born 1866), lives in Royalty, P. E. I. and had four children.
  1. *Claude Smith*, son of William, married Amy Stewart, lives in Royalty, and has two children.
    1. *Stewart Smith*.
    2. *Mildred Smith*.
  2. *Addie Smith*, married Dan McDonald and had five children. They live in Edmonton.
    1. Margaret McDonald.
    2. Anna McDonald.
    3. Florence McDonald.
    4. William McDonald.
    5. Betty McDonald.
  3. *Edna Smith*, married Bruce Howat, lives in Alberta and has one son.
    1. Gerald Howat.
  4. *Bessie Smith*, married Frank Andrews, lives in Michigan, has no children.

6. *Golden Smith*, born in 1867, married (1) *Ida Raynor* and had one son and one daughter. His wife died in 1923 and he married (2) *Mrs. MacKinley* in 1928, no children. Golden was brother of William.
  1. *Hazel Smith*, married *Henry Edwards* and had children.
  2. *Lorne Smith*, married *Gladys White* and has children.
7. *Emma Smith*, married *Albert Newman, P. E. I.* and had four children. She died in 1915. Sister of William.
  1. *Henry Newman*.
  2. *Mary Newman*.
  3. *Eddie Newman*.
  4. *George Newman*.

*Rachel Lavinia Smith*, daughter of *Nathan* and *Rachel Smith*, was born in *Selma* June 18, 1830 and when quite young (1846) married *John Chambers*. They had three daughters. After the death in 1871 of *Mr. Chambers* she lived in the U. S. A. and married a second time. Losing her second husband she married (3) *John Underwood*. She died at *Natick, Mass.*, in 1904 and is buried in *Newton Cemetery*.

1. *Lavinia Chambers*, born 1847, married *Seth White* and lived in *California*. She had three children.
  1. *Mitchell White*, ran away at the age of 14 years and was never heard from again.
  2. *Laura May White*, married *Mr. Ammonette* and had two daughters.
  3. *Wilmot White*, married and had two children.
2. *Laura Chambers*, born 1848, married (1) *Thomas W. Barrelle* and had one daughter. He died in 1891 and his widow married (2) *Lorenzo Blodgett*, who died in 1896 leaving no children.
  1. *Mabel F. Barrelle*, born Nov. 24, 1873, married *John H. Nickerson* who died in 1937. She lives in *Framingham, Mass.*
3. *Mary Eliza Chambers*, born Dec. 1849, married (1) *Rev. Samuel Fisk* as his second wife, and (2) *I. Henry Sloan*.



She had no children and died in Framingham, Mass. August 8, 1942.

*Anthony Shaw Smith*, 6th son of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma Oct. 6, 1832 and lived all his life on the homestead of his father. He married (1) Jerusha Smith and had one son who died young. After the death of Jerusha he married (2) Jane Dennison (1830-1908) and had four children. Shaw Smith died May 23, 1914.

1. *Charles Nathan Smith*, son of Shaw and Jerusha Smith, was born in 1857 and died June 30, 1861.
2. *Dennison Smith*, son of Shaw and Jane Smith, was born in 1862, married Margaret MacQuarrie (born 1867), lived on the homestead and then in Maitland. He died Feb. 3, 1941 leaving one daughter.
  1. *Mabel Smith*, deaconess in the United Church of Canada, died May 12, 1945.
3. *Clara Knowlton Smith*, born 1865, died unmarried in 1905.
4. *Charles Lewis Smith*, son of Shaw and Jane Smith, did not marry. Born in 1866, he died in 1911.
5. *Samuel Smith*, son of Shaw and Jane Smith, was born in 1869 and died in 1874.

*Rev. Robert Mitchell Smith*, 7th and youngest son of Nathan and Rachel Smith, was born in Selma May 28, 1835, went to the United States where he had pastorates in various places, married Sarah McFanion, moved to California and spent the remainder of his life there. He never lost touch with his family in Nova Scotia and at intervals visited them. He and his wife both lived to an advanced age. They had no children.

RUTH SMITH  
WIFE OF  
JOHN GRAHAM OF SOUTH MAITLAND.

*Ruth Smith*, 4th and youngest daughter of Col. William and Lucy Smith, was born at Smithfield, April 2, 1791, married John Graham (1775-1862) of South Maitland in 1821. She was his third wife. Ruth Graham had two sons and five daughters. She died August 21, 1845.

1. *Lucy Ann Graham*, 1822-1908, married John Hancock Whidden, Maitland, and had seven sons and two daughters, of whom Rev. Richard Smith Whidden married Annie Jane Smith, daughter of David Reed Smith.
2. *John Graham*, Capt. 1823-1896, married Patty (Martha) Cox, and had six sons and two daughters.
3. *Emeline Graham*, 1825-1911, married John Sterling, Selma, and had two sons and one daughter.
4. *Stephen Graham*, 1827-1853— did not marry.
5. *Martha Morris Graham*, 1829-1910, married John Newcome, Newton Mass.
6. *Clarissa Adelia Graham*, 1833-1889, married Nelson Murphy, Maitland, and had no children.
7. *Ellen Douglas Graham* 1835- married Capt. Charles Crowe, Noel, where she died.

FAMILY  
OF  
JOHN SMITH  
and his second wife,  
ISABELLA HOLMES

*Joshua Smith*, eldest son of John Smith and his second wife, Isabella Holmes Smith, was born in Ireland, April 22, 1762 and was brought to Nova Scotia by his father in 1773. He married about 1785, Sarah Knowles of Newport and moved to Windsor where for some years he was steward at King's College. He settled later on a farm at Wentworth and had a large family, seven sons and some daughters. He died, an old man, at the home of his son Jesse Smith, in Halifax.

1. *Henry Smith*.

2. *Jesse Smith*, son of Joshua and Sarah Smith, was born in 1787 (or Feb. 17, 1792) and died Dec. 30, 1859. He married Charlotte Esther McKievers (1801-May, 1884), daughter of Daniel McKievers. They lived in Halifax and had ten (perhaps more) children.

1. *Charlotte Esther Smith*, born March 19, 1821, married James Smith and had two sons and one daughter.

2. *Charles McKievers Smith*, born April 26, 1823, lived in Victoria, B. C., where he was editor of the "Daily Standard." He died in Victoria Nov. 24, 1911, leaving one son who did not marry.

1. *Robert Smith*.

3. *William Alexander Smith*, (Amor de Cosmos), born in Windsor August 20, 1825, went to the West when young, changed his name, became the second Premier of British Columbia. He died unmarried, 1897.

4. *Sarah Louise Smith*, born April 30, 1828, married Mr. Hunter and had three daughters.



1. Mrs. Arthur Roberts.
2. Mrs. Ronald.
3. Miss Hunter.
5. *Mary Eliza Smith*, married Mr. Reeves and died young, leaving one daughter.
6. *Jesse Smith*, born August, 1832, died Jan. 27, 1843.
7. *Frances Sophia Smith*, born Nov. 9, 1833, married Peter Lenoir, lived in Halifax, where she died in 1937 at the age of 104 years. She had two children.
  1. Daughter who died young.
  2. Uniacke Lenoir.
8. *John Henry Smith*, born Feb. 1840, died Aug. 7, 1855. He was drowned while on a visit to Windsor.
9. ———
10. *Jessie Ada Smith*, youngest of the family of Jesse Smith, was born July 11, 1845, and married William H. Simson, son of John and Sarah Matilda (Brown) Simson. He was born April 2, 1842 and died Sept. 8, 1910. She died in Victoria, Feb. 11, 1930. They had seven children.
  1. *Bertha Matilda Simson*, died in infancy.
  2. *William Amor Simson*, married Louise DuBarry and died in 1925.
  3. *Gertrude Simson*, married (1) Guy Staynor Halifax, and (2) James M. Davison, Halifax. She had no children.
  4. *Clifford Simson*, Victoria, did not marry.
  5. *Maude Ethel Simson*, married (1) Fred Hart and had one son and one daughter. He died and she married (2) John Harvey. She lives in Victoria.
    1. *Capt. F. G. Hart*, Victoria, has children.
    2. *Helen Hart*, married John Watson, has two children.
  6. *Robie Simson*, Falmouth, Cape Cod, married (1) Dorothy Angel and had two children,

and married (2) Florence Pettingale, no children.

1. *Dorothy Simson.*

2. *Jessie Simson.*

7. *Jessie Simson, Victoria, not married.*

3. *John Smith, son of Joshua and Sarah Smith.*

4. *William Smith, son of Joshua and Sarah Smith.*

5. *Edward Smith, son of Joshua and Sarah Smith.*

6. *Joshua Smith, son of Joshua and Sarah Smith.*

7. *Joseph Smith, son of Joshua and Sarah Smith.*

*Robert Holmes Smith*, 4th son of John Smith, and second son of his second family, was born Aug. 17, 1775 at Smithfield (~~Stanley~~)\*, and settled in Maitland. He married Elizabeth Pineo about 1800. He had a large family of whom four sons and three daughters survived.

1. *David Smith, 1802-1847, married Mary Graham, 7 children.*

2. *William Sydney Smith, married Lucy Smith, 4 children.*

3. *Isaiah Smith, did not marry.*

4. *Thomas Stuart Smith, Rev., married in U. S. A., 4 children.*

5. *Rebecca Smith, married (1) Robert Alexander, and, (2) Samuel Creelman, 2 children.*

6. *Lavinia Smith, married Alexander Nelson, 6 children.*

7. *Ellen Smith, married John Bradley.*

\* (Douglas).

1. *David Smith*, eldest son of Robert Holmes and Elizabeth Smith of Maitland, was born in 1802. He was a ship builder in Maitland and a prosperous and energetic business man. He married Mary Graham, daughter of John Graham of South Maitland and had seven children. David Smith died very suddenly, Dec. 20, 1847 and was followed a few weeks later by his wife. Their children, all quite young, were left to the care of the aged grandparents and other relatives.
  1. *Nancy Smith*, daughter of David Smith, was the first wife of David Crowe of Upper Selma.
  2. *Elizabeth Smith* (Libbie), married Archibald Cox and had five children, two sons and three daughters. They moved to Liverpool, England, and later to Antwerp in 1872.
  3. *Rebecca Ann Smith* (Becky Ann), 1834-Dec. 31, 1871, married July, 1856, William Cox (born Aug. 4, 1828), lived in Maitland and had two sons and six daughters.
    1. *Nancy Maria Cox*, married Capt. John Craig, two children, Boston.
      1. Willie Craig, Boston.
      2. Mildred Craig, Boston.
    2. *John Graham Cox*, married Annie MacGregor, Pictou and had two sons.
      1. Harold Cox, Melrose, Mass.
      2. Clifford Cox, Melrose, Mass.
    3. *Jane Cox* (Jen), married Capt. Martin Hopkins and had one son. She died in 1940.
      1. LeRoy Hopkins.
    4. *David Smith Cox*, (died in 1938) married in Boston and had two children.
    5. *Bessie Cox*, married Peter Colgan and had one daughter.
      1. Mabel Colgan, Hollywood, married Mr. Davison and had one son.



6. *Susan Cox*, 1868-1947, married James W. Wickwire of Milford and had four sons and one daughter.
  1. *Gladys Wickwire*, married Arthur Currie and had three sons.
    1. Ronald Currie, killed in World War II.
    2. Lloyd Currie.
    3. Wilfred Currie.
  2. *Lloyd Wickwire*, married Wilda Benway, no children.
  3. *Dr. John C. Wickwire*, Liverpool, married Dorothy Fraser and has one son and one daughter.
    1. James Wickwire.
    2. Joan Wickwire.
  4. *Chalmers Wickwire*, married Marguerite McPherson and has two daughters.
    1. Ruth Wickwire.
    2. Lorna Wickwire.
  5. *Lawrence Wickwire*, married Lois Freeman and has three children.
    1. Myrna Wickwire.
    2. Kenneth Wickwire.
    3. Ronald Wickwire.
7. *Mary Cox*, married Capt. Orpin, Boston and had one daughter.
8. *Willie Cox*, died in infancy.
4. *Jane Smith*, daughter of David Smith, married John McNeil and had two sons.
  1. Will McNeil.
  2. ———McNeil.
5. *Robert Holmes Smith*, son of David Smith, was brought up by his grandfather Graham and died unmarried of tuberculosis at the age of 27 years.
6. *Graham Smith*, son of David Smith, brought up by his grandfather Graham, died unmarried of tuberculosis at the age of 27 years.

7. *Willie Smith*, son of David Smith, married and went to California, where he died just before the birth of his child. The family never succeeded in finding his widow afterwards.
2. *William Sydney Smith*, son of Robert Holmes and Elizabeth Smith, married Lucy Smith, daughter of Isaiah and Lydia (Dimock) Smith. They lived in Maitland, and had three sons and one daughter.
  1. *Isaiah Smith*, did not marry, lived in Maitland.
  2. *Elias Smith*, twin of Isaiah, did not marry, lived in Maitland.
  3. *Lydia Ann Smith*, married Mr. Barbarick, and had one son and two daughters.
    1. *Sydney Barbarick*, went to U. S. A. and married.
    2. *Lou Barbarick*, did not marry, lived in Maitland.
    3. *Bessie (Pat) Barbarick*, an invalid, died when a young woman.
4. *Robert Holmes Smith*, (Bob), born Aug. 12, 1842 and died Feb. 18, 1924. His wife, Elizabeth, died Feb. 11, 1879. He went away after the death of his wife, and returned many years later, well-to-do, and did much to help his family.
3. *Isaiah Smith*, 3rd son of Robert Holmes and Elizabeth Smith of Maitland, lived in his native place, where he kept a store.
4. *Thomas Stuart Smith*, 4th son of Robert Holmes and Elizabeth Smith, was a Presbyterian minister, and lived in the U. S. A. He married and had one son and four daughters. (This information was not confirmed). His son was probably Dr. Holmes Smith of Baltimore, who lived there in the 1880's, whose father was a clergyman.

5. *Rebecca Smith*, daughter of Robert Holmes Smith, was born in Maitland and was twice married. Her first husband was Robert Alexander, and after his death she married Samuel Creelman Dec. 20, 1836, son of Matthew and Nancy (Knox) Creelman. Samuel Creelman was born Oct. 4, 1794 and had been twice married before marrying Rebecca. He died Jan. 8, 1867 and Rebecca died Jan. 29, 1871. They had two children, one son and one daughter.

1. *William Isaiah Creelman*, born Aug. 3, 1840, married Mary Sanderson, June 12, 1866. They had one son and one daughter.

2. *Isabel Creelman*, born Dec. 31, 1837, married Samuel Sanderson Oct. 13 1856, and had three sons and two daughters.

6. *Lavinia Smith*, daughter of Robert Holmes Smith, was born in Maitland and married Alexander Nelson, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Forbes) Nelson. They had two sons and four daughters. She died and he married a second time, Laura Perkins.

7. *Ellen Smith*, daughter of Robert Holmes Smith, was born in Maitland and married John Bradley.

*Francis Smith*, 5th son of John Smith and 3rd son of his second wife, Isabella, was born at Smithfield, Douglas, July 3, 1777. After his father's death he moved to Rawdon, then to Halifax and to Windsor where he lived with Isaiah Smith, who was Sheriff for Hants County. Later he went to Amherst and then to St. Martin's (Quack Koo) where he married and settled. He became a Baptist. Francis Smith had sons and daughters but the record has not been traced.

*John Smith*, 6th son of John Smith and 4th son of the second family, was born at Smithfield, Douglas, April 2, 1780. He married Dolly Steepley of Nappan and was lost on a steamer sailing for Boston when still a young man. He had five sons.

1. *Thomas Smith*.



2. *Cornelius Smith.*
3. *Francis Smith.*
4. *John Smith.*
5. *Stephen Smith.*

## SMITH FAMILY

of

FALMOUTH, N. S.

## CALEB SMITH OF FALMOUTH

*Caleb Smith*, 3rd son of William Smith and his wife, Jane Griffith, was born in Ireland in 1724, came to Nova Scotia about 1784 and settled in Falmouth, where he died in 1815. He was twice married before coming to this country. His first wife was Catherine Reynolds who gave him three children, and his second wife was Honour Nash, by whom he had seven children, four sons and three daughters.

*Children of Catherine Reynolds Smith:*

1. *John A. Smith*, 1762-1846, married Rachel Marsters and had seven sons and five daughters.
  1. *Jonathan Smith.*
  2. *Caleb Smith.*
  3. *Margaret Elizabeth Smith.*
  4. *Rachel Susannah Smith.*
  5. *Robert Knowlton Smith.*
  6. *John Reynolds Smith.*
  7. *Nathaniel Bishop Smith.*
  8. *Catherine Jane Smith.*
  9. *Richard Francis Smith.*
10. *Sampson Salter Blowers Smith.*
11. *Mary Ann Smith.*
12. *Sarah Maria Smith.*

2. *Child*, who died in infancy.

3. *Margaret Smith*.

*Children of Honour Nash Smith:*

4. *Caleb Smith*, 1777-1840, 2nd son of Caleb Smith, married a widow in Kempt and had one son.

5. *Joshua Smith*, 3rd son of Caleb Smith, was born in Ireland, 1779. He went to sea and disappeared.

6. *William Smith*, 4th son of Caleb Smith, was born in Ireland, 1781 and went to sea. No record.

7. *Francis Smith*, 5th son of Caleb Smith, was born in Falmouth, May 1, 1785 and married, Dec. 2, 1811, Catherine Forbes of Douglas, who was born June 7, 1782. They settled at Nine Mile River and had two sons and three daughters. Francis was drowned in Saint John, N. B., and was buried in Selma.

1. *Honour Nash Smith*, born March 26, 1813.

2. *William Alexander Smith*, born Jan. 5, 1815.

3. *Mary Cameron Smith*, born Feb. 16, 1817.

4. *Caleb Smith*, born Jan. 29, 1819.

5. *Mary Smith*, born Feb. 1, 1821.

8. *Jane Smith*, 2nd daughter of Caleb Smith.

9. *Elizabeth Smith*, 3rd daughter of Caleb Smith.

10. *Mary Smith*, 4th daughter of Caleb Smith.

*John A. Smith*, eldest son of Caleb and Catherine (Reynolds) Smith, was born in Ireland in 1762, came to Nova Scotia with his relatives in 1784 and settled in Falmouth. He married Rachel Marsters, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Marsters. Jonathan Marsters came to Falmouth in 1760 in his own ship,

from Manchester, Mass., and with him came his two brothers. Jonathan Masters (baptised July 28, 1734) married Mary Knowlton, Feb. 17, 1757, a daughter of Robert Knowlton. She died Oct. 21, 1820. Abraham Marsters, brother of Jonathan, married Sarah Knowlton and another brother, Moses Marsters, married a third daughter of Robert Knowlton.

*John A. Smith*, who was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, lost his mother when very young. His grandmother Smith took over the management of the household until his father married again. John received a good English education and from his grandmother had his religious instruction. After coming to Nova Scotia in 1784, he worked for two years in Windsor, then began farming in Falmouth. Here he lived the remainder of his life, bringing up a large family. He died after a brief illness on the 7th of September, 1846, at the age of 84 years, and was buried at Falmouth. His wife lived to be 88 years old. They had eleven children.

*Jonathan Smith*, eldest son of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth Nov. 10, 1785 and died there Dec. 21, 1873. He married Mrs. Susan Sangster Weir, widow of Mr. Weir of Maitland, and a granddaughter of Rev. James Murdock. She was born in 1794 and died March 31, 1868. She had one daughter by her first marriage, Esther Weir, who married William Coulson of Canning. Jonathan and Susan Smith had four sons and four daughters.

1. *Margaret Smith*, eldest daughter of Jonathan and Susan Smith, married Charles Robinson of Cornwallis and had two sons.
  1. Henry Robinson.
  2. William Robinson.
2. *Anne Smith*, 2nd daughter of Jonathan and Susan Smith, was born in 1820, married Jacob Troop and had two daughters, both of whom died young. Widowed, she lived with her brother William Smith, whose wife had died. She died in 1918 at the age of 98 years.
  1. Alice Troop.
  2. Susan Troop.



3. *Rachel Smith*, 3rd daughter of Jonathan and Susan Smith, married Elias Payzant and had two sons and one daughter. They lived in Falmouth.
  1. John Payzant of Falmouth.
  2. Louis Payzant.
  3. Daughter who died young.
4. *Susan Smith*, daughter of Jonathan and Susan Smith, died unmarried, Sept. 15, 1331.
5. *John Smith* of Falmouth, son of Jonathan and Susan Smith, married (1) Eliza Inglis and had two sons and one daughter, and (2) Fanny Inglis, no children.
  1. *Inglis Smith*, son of John and Eliza Smith, was born 1861, married Maud Sangster and had one son and one daughter.
    1. *John I. Smith*, son of Inglis Smith, was born 1885, married May Davison and had two sons.
      1. *Charles I. Smith*, married Caroline Gormley and had one son and one daughter.
        1. *John Robert Inglis Smith*.
        2. *Judith Ann Smith*.
      2. *John N. Smith*, married Pauline Fredericks and had two daughters
        1. *Sandra Mae Smith*.
        2. *Cheryl Lorraine Smith*.
    2. *Lillian Smith*, daughter of Inglis Smith, was born 1887, married Brenton Sexton and had two sons.
      1. Matthew Frederick Sexton.
      2. John Inglis Sexton.
  2. *Jonathan M. Smith*, son of John and Eliza Smith born 1864, married Miss Wallace and had two sons and one daughter.
    1. *Albert Smith*.
    2. *Earl Smith*.
    3. *Lydia Smith*.

3. *Frances Smith*, daughter of John and Eliza Smith, did not marry.
6. *William Smith*, 1827-1913, son of Jonathan and Susan Smith, married Jane Hales and had one son and one daughter. A baby boy died in infancy.
  1. *Owen Smith*, married his cousin, Ethel Smith, daughter of John Smith of Arichat, who died one year later, 1903. He later married Annie G. Smith of Regina, and lives in Victoria. They have one son and two daughters.
    1. *Owen William Smith*, married Eldia—and has one son.
      1. *Michael Smith*, born 1942.
    2. *Helen Margaret Smith*, married Commander Alan Hargrave, R. N., and lives in England. They have one son.
      1. Alan Hargrave.
    3. *Catherine Jane Hales Smith*, married Cyril Whiteman and has one son.
      1. Rockie Whiteman.
  2. *Helen Smith*, married Fred Vaughan, lives in Brantford, Ont., and has two daughters.
    1. Margaret Vaughan.
    2. Winnifred Vaughan.
7. *Charles Smith*, son of Jonathan and Susan Smith, married Florence Belcher of Halifax and had one daughter. In late years they went to live with their daughter in Vancouver, where they both died, Charles Smith in 1925.
  1. *Kathleen Smith*, married Percy Parker of Kentville and lives in Vancouver.
8. *James Smith*, twin brother of Charles Smith, married Susan Palmer of Windsor Forks, lived in Falmouth, and had two sons and one daughter.
  1. *Aubrey Smith*, married Effie May Phinney (1883-Jan. 27, 1948), daughter of John I. Phinney of Victoria Vale, Ann. Co. He died July 2, 1934. They had one son and four daughters.
    1. *Walter J. Smith*, m. Nellie Rhind, three children.

1. *Aubrey James Smith*,
2. *Margaret Smith*,
3. *Susan Smith*.
2. *Annie Smith*, m. Capt. Neil Roach, Margaretsville.
3. *Martha Smith*, R. N. m. Mr. Woodcock, Richmond, Va.
4. *Vivian Smith*, m. Dean Perrott, Toronto.
5. *Kathleen Smith*, m. Gordon Mitchell, Wallbrook, N. S.
2. *Laura Smith*, Upper Falmouth, did not marry.
3. *Ralph Palmer Smith*, died in infancy.

*Caleb Smith*, 2nd son of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth, January 6, 1787. He went to the United States where he married and had children. One son, John Smith (called "Boston John" by the family), came frequently to visit his relatives in Nova Scotia, but little is known of this branch of the Smith family.

*Margaret Elizabeth Smith*, eldest daughter of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth, January 27, 1789, and married November 11, 1811, John Whidden Harris (born Jan. 18, 1779) of Cornwallis. They had two sons and two daughters. Margaret Harris died January 7, 1820.

1. *Rev. Jonathan Marsters Harris*, born Feb. 16, 1813.
2. *Rachel Delap Harris*, born May 7, 1814.
3. *Eliza Jane Harris*, born Feb. 10, 1816, married Abram VanBuskirk of Aylesford, who was born Jan. 4, 1811 and died in 1865.
4. *John Edwin Harris*, born January, 1820.

*Rachel Susannah Smith*, 2nd daughter of John and Rachel (Marsters) Smith, was born March 9, 1791 and married her cousin, Nathan Smith (1789-1876) of Selma. He was the son of Col. William Smith. They lived in Selma where she died Jan. 6, 1874. They had seven sons and three daughters.



1. *Lucy Ann Smith*, 1814-1879, married (1) James Hamilton and had one son and one daughter. She married (2) Isaac Smith, no children, and (3) William Wallace, no children.
2. *Mary Knowlton Smith*, 1815-1882, married William Henry Hamilton and had three daughters.
3. *John Stephen Smith*, 1816-1892, married Margaret Morton and had three sons.
4. *Rev. Richard Smith*, 1819-1911, married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Blowers Smith and had one son and two daughters.
5. *William Morris Smith*, 1822-1900, married (1) Sarah Ann Gaetz and had nine sons and three daughters; and (2) Mrs. Augusta Keeler McNutt, no children.
6. *David Reed Smith*, 1826-1911, married Elizabeth Anderson of Musquodoboit Harbour and had one son and three daughters.
7. *Jonathan Smith*, 1828-1913, born in Selma, lived in Prince Edward Island, where he married Sarah Howard and had two sons and five daughters.
8. *Rachel Lavinia Smith*, 1830-1904, born in Selma, died in U. S. A. She married (1) John Chambers and had three daughters. He died and she married (2)——and again (3) John Underwood, no children.
9. *Anthony Shaw Smith*, 1832-1914, married (1) Jerusha Smith, and had one son. Both mother and son died young and he married (2) Jane Dennison. He had by his second wife, three sons and one daughter.
10. *Robert Mitchell Smith, Rev.* 1835 born in Selma, lived in U. S. A., where he married Sarah McFanion. They had no children, both lived to an advanced age and died in California.

*Note:* For details on the family of Rachel and Nathan Smith see Nathan Smith Record.

*Robert Knowlton Smith*, 3rd son of John and Rachel (Marsters) Smith of Falmouth, was born in 1793 and married Mary Gardiner Mitchell who came from Ireland. He was a merchant and magistrate in Amherst. Robert K. Smith had three sons and seven daughters. He died in 1883.

1. *Thomas Smith*, a lawyer, did not marry. He died at the age of 86 years.
2. *Bessie Smith*, married Mr. Howard and had one child who died in infancy in England.
3. *Clara Smith*, married Mr. Howard and had two sons and three daughters.
  1. *Robert A. Howard*, postmaster at Parrsboro, married his cousin, Annie Payzant and had three sons and two daughters.
    1. John Howard, Parrsboro.
    2. Louisa Howard, Truro.
    3. Olive Gardiner Howard, Parrsboro.
    4. Tom Howard, died young.
    5. Robert Howard, Montreal.
  2. *Walter Howard*, New York, died in 1938.
  3. *Mrs. C. C. Langille*.
  4. *Mrs. H. Tucker*.
  5. *Clara Howard*.
4. *Rachel Smith*, married Mr. Tweedie and had four children.
  1. *Judge Tweedie*, Calgary, did not marry. He was Chief Justice of Alberta at the time of his death.
  2. *Clara Tweedie*, married Dr. Hewson of Amherst late in life and is now dead.
  3. *May Tweedie*, Boston, not married.
  4. *Reynolds Tweedie*, died young.
5. *Catherine Smith*, married Mr. MacKay and had four children.
  1. *Clarence MacKay*, Nappan, married, has one son, two daughters.
    1. Eloise MacKay, married Mr. Shipley.
    2. Mabel MacKay, married in Nappan.
    3. Robert MacKay, Amherst
  2. *Charles MacKay*, died in California.
  3. *Belle MacKay*, married Stanley Smith, Parrsboro, two children, Allison Smith and daughter who died young.
  4. *Child*, who died young.

6. *Sarah Maria Smith*, married Charles Smith (not related) and had one son and five daughters.
  1. *Mary Smith*, born about 1857— married Mr. Fullerton and had five children.
    1. Aubrey Fullerton, England.
    2. Roy Fullerton.
    3. Carmen Fullerton.
    4. Emma Fullerton.
    5. Marie Fullerton.
  2. *Emma Smith*, died at the age of 50 years, unmarried.
  3. *Alice Smith*, married Mr. Staples late in life.
  4. *Annie Smith*, married Mr. Salter, Parrsboro, and had three sons.
    1. Clare Salter.
    2. Harry Salter.
    3. Kenneth Salter, died in young manhood.
  5. *Jessie Smith*, died young.
  6. *Roy Smith*, died at 16 years.
7. *Alice Smith*, married Mr. Coates and lived to an advanced age. She had no children.
8. *Mary Smith*, married Judge Travers of Calgary and California. They had two sons and two daughters.
  1. Lizzie Travers, married Mr. Barter, California.
  2. Eva Travers, married Mr. Gibb, Vancouver.
  3. Fenwick Travers, died in Saint John.
  4. Edwin Travers, died young.
9. *Son*, who died young.
10. *Charles Reynolds Smith*, K. C., Amherst, was born Nov. 18, 1854 and died Aug. 7, 1937. He married (1) Georgie Boggs, no children, and (2) Mary (Gavin) Doyle, April 25, 1885, and had three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Smith died Aug. 21, 1947.
  1. *Robert Knowlton Smith*, Director of Marine, Ottawa, married Ida Laurretta Moss, June 7, 1911 and had two sons and one daughter.
    1. *Son*, died in infancy.
    2. *Richard Smith*.
    3. *Patsy Smith*, married Edward Love.



2. *Harry Smith*, banker in New York, now living in Parrsboro, had three children.
  1. *Mary Rosalie Smith*.
  2. *Paton Smith*.
  3. *Son*, died in infancy.
3. *Rose Smith*, married Mr. Gerald Lawson, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Saint John. They had five children.
  1. *Mary Evelyn Lawson*.
  2. *Walter Lawson*, married Harriet Senior.
  3. *Charles Lawson*.
  4. *Gerald Lawson*.
  5. *Son*, who died in infancy.
4. *Vincent R. Smith*, Judge in Saskatoon, married Rita Fitzgerald. They had five children.
  1. *C. R. Fitzgerald Smith*.
  2. *Adrian Smith*.
  3. *Marie T. Smith*.
  4. *Sally Smith*, married Capt. Evatt F. Merchant of Halifax, killed in action, Nov. 1944, leaving three children.
    1. *Adrian Merchant*, born 1941.
    2. *Michael Merchant*, died in infancy.
    3. *Anthony Merchant*, twin of Michael.

*John Reynolds Smith*, 4th son of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth, May 20, 1795. When still young, he went to Arichat, where he married a French lady from the Island of Jersey, named Jane. They had one daughter, *Mary Rachel Smith*, who was to marry Dr. Fixit, but died just before the marriage was to be celebrated, September 8, 1847. She was but eighteen years of age. John Smith was wealthy and lived well. His nephew and namesake, John Reynolds Smith, son of his brother Richard Smith, joined him at Arichat, and became his heir. John Reynolds Smith died January 11, 1887.

*Nathaniel Bishop Smith*, 5th son of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth, May 16, 1796, and died April 10, 1803.

*Catherine Jane Smith*, 3rd daughter of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth Oct. 5, 1797 and married Peter Payzant of Falmouth, Oct. 23, 1819. They had two sons and one daughter.

1. *John Young Payzant*, married Frances E. Silver and had five sons and three daughters. Frances Payzant was the daughter of William C. Silver.
  1. *William Louis Payzant*, K. C., of Halifax, born May 22, 1869, married Miss E. M. Smith, daughter of Fred'k St. George Smith of Drogheda, Ireland, and had three children.
  2. *Catherine Payzant*, married (1) Mr. Abbott, and (2) Rev. Dr. Louis J. Donaldson.
  3. *John Albert Payzant*, lawyer, left Nova Scotia about 1910 for Virginia, Hollywood and then Victoria, where he died, leaving one son.
    1. *Jack Payzant*, B. C.
  4. *Fred Payzant*, married Miss Waters, Victoria.
  5. *Irene Daisy Payzant*, married Walter R. Ward of Bournemouth, England.
  6. *Marjorie Payzant*, married E. Percy Brown, Wolfville. She died Nov. 22, 1946, leaving four children.
    1. Arthur Brown, Columbus, Ohio.
    2. Horace Brown, Sudbury, Ont.
    3. Frances Brown, R. N., Halifax.
    4. Margaret Brown, Wolfville.
  7. *Horace Payzant*, unmarried, died after the first World War, in France.
  8. *Rev. Arthur Payzant*, married Mary Payson, Boston.
2. *Louis Payzant*, son of Peter and Catherine Payzant, married Miss King, lived in Dartmouth and had two sons and two daughters.

1. *Dr. Lewis King Payzant*, born in Falmouth, 1862, married Miss Belcher of Canard and died at his home in Dartmouth, Dec. 8, 1946. His wife died in 1944. They left five children.
  1. *John W. Payzant*, of Halifax.
  2. *Edward A. Payzant*, of Halifax.
  3. *Grace Payzant*.
  4. *Carolyn Payzant*, married J. T. Mitchell of Dartmouth.
  5. *Claire Payzant*, married R. P. Custer, Philadelphia.
2. *Dr. H. A. Payzant*, Dartmouth.
3. *Mrs. F. J. Ward*, Dartmouth. 4. *Florence, m. H. Buss + had 4 sons*
3. *Rachel Payzant*, only daughter of Peter and Catherine (Smith) Payzant, married Allison Smith (of A. & W. Smith, Halifax) and had one son.
  1. *Lewis Mortimer Smith*, Halifax, married Miss Gray, and had one son and one daughter.
    1. *Major Allison Smith*, Kenya Colony, Africa.
    2. *Heloise Smith*, married A. W. Duffus and lives in Vancouver. 3. *Clarence Smith*.

Lewis Mortimer Smith's wife died and he married Florence Caroline Smith, daughter of Blowers Smith, and widow of W. V. Smith, no children.

*Richard Smith*, 4th son of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth, Oct. 15, 1799 and married, in 1826, Rachel Woodworth. They had two sons and two daughters.

1. *Margaret Smith*, married Leonard Clark of Canning, and had two sons and two daughters.
  1. Fred Clark.
  2. Charles Clark.
  3. Lena Clark.
  4. ————Clark.
2. *Sarah Smith*, married Dan Clough of Arichat, and had no children.



3. *Douglas Smith*, married and lived in Canning, and had children.
4. *John Reynolds Smith*, born in Falmouth, August, 1834, went to Arichat to live with his uncle, John Reynolds Smith, Sr., and became his heir. He married Harriet LeGrand, a French lady whose family had come from the Island of Jersey to Cape Breton. They had ten children, two of whom died young. John Reynolds Smith, Jr., died August 16, 1920.
  1. *John Reynolds Smith*, married Henrietta Skinner, had no children lives in the old Smith home in Arichat.
  2. *Frank Smith*, married Bessie MacAskill lives Sydney, has two daughters.
    1. *Edna Smith*, married R. C. Calpin, Newfoundland, and has two children.
      1. John Calpin.
      2. Joan Calpin.
    2. *Ina Smith*, married Allen MacVicar and has three children.
      1. Edna MacVicar.
      2. Janet MacVicar.
      3. A son.
  3. *Maude Smith*, married Philip DeGrouchy and had two daughters.
    1. *Lillian DeGrouchy*, married Rev. W. J. Suckling and lives in Vancouver.
    2. *Frances DeGrouchy*, married Mr. Steele and lives in Saint John.
  4. *Daisy Smith*, married Mr. J. Camiot, lives in Brooklyn N. S. (Newport P. O) and has one daughter.
    1. Mildred Camiot.
  5. *Lillian Smith*, married Mr. Stanley Binnet of Arichat and has two sons.

6. *Ethel Smith*, married Owen Smith, son of William and Jane (Hales) Smith, and died one year later, in 1903.
7. *Edgar Smith*, lost at sea.
8. *Clara Smith*, married Thom. C. Gue, lives in Dartmouth and has two sons.
  1. *Theron LeGrand Gue*, married Louise Bert and has two children.
    1. Mary H. Gue.
    2. Thomas LeGrand Gue.
  2. *Lt. Donald Smith Gue*, married Ruby May Whidden, daughter of Mr. E. A. Whidden, Stewiacke, and has one daughter.
    1. Caroline Smith Gue.
9. *Ina Smith*, married Dr. Hallett, Weymouth, four children.
  1. Edith Hallett, married Dr. Bethune, Berwick.
  2. Barbara Hallett, married in New York.
  3. *Daisy* Hallett, married in New York.
  4. Stanley Hallett, Weymouth.

*10. Annie Smith, m. Mr. Shaw — Arizona.*

*Sampson Salter Blowers Smith*, 5th son of John and Rachel Smith, was born Sept. 30, 1802 in Falmouth and died in Halifax, where he carried on a large business as a merchant for many years. He married, 1826, (1) Elizabeth Sara Shaw, of Newport, N. S., and had one son and one daughter; and in 1836 (2) Caroline Schneider, who had one son and seven daughters.

1. *Elizabeth Smith*, daughter of Blowers and Elizabeth Smith, was born May 21, 1832 and died Nov. 6, 1920. She married her cousin, Rev. Richard Smith (1819-1911), son of Nathan and Rachel Smith. They had one son and two daughters.
  1. *Emma Smith*, born April 13, 1851, married E. L. Harris and had eight children.
    1. Richard Harris, Fielding, Sask.

2. S. S. Blowers Harris.
3. Percivale Harris.
4. Cyril Harris, Kentville, N. S.
5. Ethel Emma Harris, married Mr. Parker  
U. S. A.
6. Cranswick Harris.
7. Evangeline Harris.
8. Eliza Harris, Boston.
2. *Laura Elizabeth Smith*, born March 15, 1853,  
married Rev. Hibert Baker and had one  
son and two daughters. She died April 8,  
1912.
  1. Rev. Raymond Baker, Victoria, married  
Sarah Harvey of Newport, N. S.
  2. Elizabeth Baker, married Rev. J. R.  
Butler, died December, 1942, Seattle.
  3. Grace Baker, Victoria, teacher, did not  
marry.
3. *Rev. John Balfour Smith*, born June 17, 1856,  
did not marry. He had churches in the  
U. S. A. and after he retired, travelled a  
great deal, making Halifax his home. He  
died Aug. 27, 1940 and is buried beside his  
parents in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax.
2. *Rev. John S. M. Smith*, son of Blowers and Elizabeth  
Smith, was an Anglican clergyman, and had  
parishes in different parts of the Maritimes. He  
and his wife, Charlotte, had one son and one  
daughter.
  1. *Dr. Montagu Albert Blowers Smith*, 1865-1935,  
married Charlotte Prescott, 1900, daughter  
of Chas. Prescott, lived in Dartmouth, had  
no children.
  2. *Mary Rachel Smith*, married Frank Salter.  
She had no children and died about 1933,  
aged 67 years.



3. *Blowers Smith*, only son of Elowers and Caroline Smith, died in childhood (August, 1849).
4. *Gerirude Smith*, eldest daughter of Blowers and Caroline Smith, married R. G. O'dright and died in Halifax. She had no children.
5. *Emma Smith*, did not marry.
6. *Laura Smith*, married Thomas Duncanson (Captain in Army) and had one daughter:
  1. *Caroline Duncanson*, married Mr. Burton, Halifax, and now in Cookshire, Quebec.
7. *Alice T. Smith*, married November 1872, Harris H. Bligh, K. C., D. C. Librarian of the Supreme Court of Canada.
8. *Ada M. Smith*, did not marry.
9. *Florence Caroline Smith*, 1852-Jan. 9, 1941, married
  - (1) William Villiers Smith, son of Judge Henry William Smith, and had one daughter; she married
  - (2) Lewis Mortimer Smith, son of Allison and Rachel (Payzant) Smith; no children.
  1. *Blanche Smith*, married Joseph W. Ruggles, lives in Victoria and has two daughters.
    1. *Florence Adrienne Ruggles*, married Joseph L. Valentine and has two sons.
      1. Joseph Ruggles Valentine.
      2. Robert Valentine.
    2. *Elizabeth Alice Ruggles*, married James Alistair Macdonell and has two sons.
      1. James Ruggles Macdonell.
      2. John Cameron Macdonell.
10. *Blanche Smith* daughter of Elowers Smith married William N. Silver, lived in Chester, had one son and two daughters.
  1. *William H. Silver*, Halifax, has one son and two daughters.
    1. William Silver.
    2. Margaret Joan Silver, married Lt. H. Dennis Evans.
    3. Katherine Silver.

2. *Margaret Caroline Silver*, married Thomas Cooper Boville, former Deputy Minister of Finance in Ottawa. He was born in Ireland in 1860 and died in Chester Aug. 24, 1948. They had no children.
3. *Elsie Silver*, married Norman Larmonth.

*Mary Ann Smith*, 4th daughter of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth, April 29, 1806, and married, October 21, 1824, Anthony Shaw. She died December 6, 1839. They had children, of whom,

1. *Sarah Shaw*, Truro.
2. *Rachel Shaw*, 2nd daughter, married John Allison and had a son, *Leonard Allison* who was a barrister of Sussex, N. B.
3. Daughter who married Mr. Irish. Their son, Edward Irish, lived in Denver, Colorado.

*Sarah Maria Smith*, 5th and youngest daughter of John and Rachel Smith, was born in Falmouth, June, 1813. She married John Young, February 16, 1832, and died in Halifax, March 19, 1847. No record of their family, excepting the following:

1. *John Wilson Smith Young*, born May, 1835, died in Halifax November 2, 1842, and was buried in Falmouth.

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